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GENERAL KORNILOFF WINS BIG VICTORY OVER BOLSHEVIKI AT BIELGOROD, ONE REPORT STATES

Routs Opposing Forces and Takes Many Prisoners, London Post Hears.

MAIL REPORTS HIS DEFEAT

Another Petrograd Correspondent Learns That Korniloff Was Beaten and Wounded; Force Only Can Win in Russia, Post Writer Affirms.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A battle has occurred near Bielgorod in Southern Russia between Bolsheviki forces and troops under General Korniloff but the outcome has not been established and Petrograd advices are conflicting.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that General Korniloff was defeated and wounded and that his capture was to be expected. A dispatch from the representative of the Post, however, denied the reported Bolsheviki victory saying Korniloff has routed his opponents and will soon join General Kaledines at Novo Tsherkask.

The Post correspondent, who received his information for an unnamed source, sends a detailed description of the battle. He says General Korniloff had about 3,000 men, making up what is known as "the wild division" of the Cavaliers of St. George "battalions of death" and some artillery. When the Bolsheviki troops were encountered, General Korniloff divided his army and sent one part forward by train. This was soon followed up by the Bolsheviki who promptly trumpeted a great victory. General Korniloff in the meantime maneuvered his main force near the Bolsheviki and attacked with artillery. Some of his opponents fled and other surrendered or joined the red guard section of the Korniloff army. The remaining Bolsheviki were surrounded and dealt with very drastically.

BOLSHEVIKI TO ARREST CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—The Bolsheviki government issued a decree ordering the arrest and trial by revolutionary tribunals of the leaders of the constitutional democratic party assisting the counter revolution. The decree also orders the local Workmen's and Soldier's councils to take steps against the constitutional democratic organization in view of its relations with Generals Kaldines and Korniloff.

PREDICTS FORCE ALONE CAN WIN IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—In a long review of the Russian situation, the Petrograd correspondent of the Post says there is no prospect of a peaceful settlement and that henceforth force must decide everything. The secret of successes throughout the country by the Bolsheviki, he writes, is that they represent the iron hand. What is behind them is as yet undisclosed.

BRITISH TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED CAMBRAI REVERSE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequor, in answering criticisms of military operations, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Bonar Law said that the government's information was that rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly and he had been tempted to warn the House that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

GERMANS FAILING IN SUBMARINE OFFENSIVE

The Germans have been conducting a submarine offensive of great magnitude complementary to their offensive on land in the hopes of inclining Great Britain towards peace but have failed signally in their naval as well as in their military efforts, according to a high naval authority in London.

The counter measures of the Entente naval forces reenforced by the American naval contingent, are becoming increasingly successful, it is declared. Recently the production of new tonnage has nearly equalled the tonnage sunk, and the destruction of submarines has reached a point closely approaching the minimum capacity of the Germans for turning out U-boats.

Detailed descriptions today of the fighting in interior Russia conflict with previous reports of a decided Bolsheviki success and the defeat of General Korniloff, one of the mainstays of the anti-Bolsheviki campaign.

General Korniloff, according to this account, divided his troops when the Bolsheviki forces were encountered near Bielgrod, in South Central Russia, and while the Bolsheviki were following the one section, the main Korniloff force attacked with artillery and virtually wiped out the Bolsheviki attachment.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of a high naval authority today "if the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinking in the past three weeks," the answer was:

"The enemy has had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to re-enforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will entice us to peace.

"He has failed signally on sea as on land and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter-measures are meeting with increased success."

TROOPS FROM RUSSIAN FRONT THROWN AGAINST THE ALLIES IN ITALY

Bohemian Forces in First Line; Italian Line Unbroken After Desperate Fighting.

By Associated Press.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, December 12.—General von Beulow's German troops have joined the Austrians and Bohemians under Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf in a series of heavy assaults during the last few days between the Brenta and the Piave rivers just north of Monte Gratta.

The fighting has been severe and has been attended with large losses but in the main the Italian line has been sustained with only a slight indentation at Monte Scinoncia where the enemy secured a temporary foothold which is still being contested bitterly.

Artillery preparations early yesterday were followed by infantry rushes with the Austrians on the right and the Germans on the left. The fourth Austrian division on the right had a number of Bohemians in the front line. These men are fresh from the Russo-Galician fronts.

A desperate struggle went on around Col Peretta where the Austrians were aided by enfiladed fire from batteries on the west bank of the Brenta river in positions established when the lines were reformed last week.

For some time the Peretta positions were in the hands of the enemy but a brilliant counter-attack has restored nearly all the Italian positions.

German reserve forces were engaged for the first time since they were used on the big Isonzo offensive. The fighting was bloody around Monte Spinoncia and Bear Hill, with the enemy gaining a foothold.

HALIFAX INQUIRY

Investigation Into Disaster to Begin Today.

By Associated Press.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13—Official inquiry was begun by the Canadian government today to determine if possible the responsibility for the ship collision with the resultant explosion and fire and the loss of nearly 1,300 lives a week ago. Justice Drysdale, judge in admiralty, presided.

Attorneys present represented the Canadian and the Nova Scotian government, owners of the two vessels, the French munition ship, Belgian relief ship, the city of Halifax and the Halifax Pilotage commission. Citizens of Halifax were still so occupied today with the rehabilitation of their city that there was no public attendance when the taking of testimony began.

PATROLMAN BACK

Returns After Delivering Prisoner to Fort DuPont Authorities.

Patrolman D. H. Turner returned this morning from Wilmington, Del., after delivering Edward Miller, arrested here as a deserter; to the federal authorities at Fort DuPont. Miller was apprehended here on receipt of a telegram from a draft board in Sacramento, Cal., stating that he was a deserter.

Turner left here Monday, but was delayed when the authorities refused to take Miller. He had to be re-examined and a telegram was sent to the Sacremento board to determine his status before he was accepted by the officers. Turner kept the prisoner with him at all times.

Fewer Trains For Commuters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Reduction in the number of commutation trains on steam roads running out of larger cities durng the non-rush hours was advised by the federal administration today as a coal conservation measure. Suburban communities were asked to acquiesce wherever no great hardships are involved.

Strikers to go Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota state federation of labor today telegraphed the strikers in St. Paul and Minneapolis to return to work in view of the order for an investigation by the President's labor committee.

Injured Girl Recovers.

Cecelia Moon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moon of No. 911 Aetna street, is recovering from a fractured leg, suffered when run down a few weeks ago by an automobile driven by Karl K. Kramer.

CONNELLSVILLE TO GO AFTER THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

With Best Auditorium and Finest Facilities, City Will Demand Recognition.

HAS FINE OPPORTUNITIES

Departmental Work Could be Conducted by Teachers in the Commodious Study Halls, Something Unheard of in Uniontown Theatre.

Talk of bringing the county teachers' institute to Connellsville is again going the rounds. Every year about this time, people begin to realize the advantages which this city has over the county seat as far as holding a big institute is concerned, but nothing ever comes of it.

Now, however, there is a new reason why Connellsville should get next year's institute. The new high school has been opened and in it there is the finest auditorium in the county.

Between 700 and 800 teachers always attend the institute. The dingy old West End theatre in Uniontown, where the sesions are now held, seats a few more than 700, and the teachers are consequently in somewhat cramped quarters. The high school auditorium here seats 903. In addition to these, at least 75 could be seated comfortably on the stage, and 100 if necessity warranted. There are also spaces at each side where people could stand without blocking the aisles or violating the fire laws. This standing would hardly be necessary, however, as the first floor, balcony, and stage, would amply provide for those attending for several years to come at least.

Holding an institute in the new building here would also open possibilities for departmental work. There are two study halls, each seating about 150. Special work for high school teachers could be given in one while grammar school teachers were hearing instructors in the other. The scenic equipment and lighting facilities would also allow evening entertainments at least as elaborate as those given now in the Uniontown theatre.

"It seems to me that it is time that Superintendent John S. Carroll were bringing the institute to Connellsville," one man said this morning. "I believe that this city is the logical place for the sessions. With its fine transportation facilities and its splendid new high school auditorium, there could be no better place for the teachers to assemble."

The general consensus of opinion about the city is the same. Connellsville wants the institute and feels she should have it. She has wanted it for years, and it seems that she is now nearer to getting it than ever before. Uniontown, however, naturally hates to see it go, and will fight for it to the last.

The teachers would certainly have no trouble about transportation. Connellsville, center of the West Penn trolley system, has three railroads running through, and is directly in communication with most of the county points.

Connellsville hotels are the best in the county, too, so there can be no objection on the ground of accommodations for teachers unable to get home at night.

An institute here next year would mean a crowded city and a bigger Christmas business for the merchants.

GET RIFLE PRACTICE

John Feniello Writes That He Hikes 30 Miles to Range.

John Feniello, local draftee in training at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., writes to Foster Critchfield that he is getting his "batting eye" in shape on the rifle range, at which he has been practising for the last three weeks. A paragraph from his letter follows:

"A few lines to let you know we are all O. K. and wish you are the same. I was on the rifle range for three weeks, getting by batting eye in shape, and believe me, it was surely out of shape. The range is only 30 miles from camp and you bike it out there. They have no autos to take you out either, and when you are biking, you take 120 paces or steps to a minute, 30 inches in length. You try this and you will agree with me that it is hiking some."

He also encloses a picture of the platoon to which he is attached. Feniello says there are only a few Connellsville men in it. He is with Company E, 325th Infantry.

Urges Buying Xmas Seals.

Mrs. W. O. Schoonover spoke at the high school chapel exercises this morning on the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, which has been taken up here by the Woman's Culture club. All the high school teachers were appointed on a committee, headed by Miss Jean Armstrong as chairman, to dispose of 10,000 of the seals.

School Attendance to Drop.

Attendance in the high school is expected to take a big drop on the first three days of next week, when many of the students will be employed as special clerks in local stores. The Christmas vacation begins on Thursday.

HEARS FOUR-MINUTE MAN'S TALK; SUBSCRIBES FOR TEN MEMBERSHIPS IN RED CROSS

The Four-Minute Men started speaking for the Red Cross membership campaign last night, and their efforts resulted in the first actual subscriptions made for membership in the organization. Following the address of Ross S. Matthews at the Paramount, a man in the audience, much impressed by the talk, handed the speaker $10 for 10 memberships. "I'll give you the names later," was all he said.

J. L. Evans and Robert Norris are in Dunbar and Vanderbilt today, organizing the work in those two towns. Arrangements are being made to have talks on the Red Cross in the schools.

Secretary J. Kirk Renner of the Four-Minute Men's local organization this morning announced the schedule of speaking for the remainder of this week and for next week. It follows:

Saturday, John Duggan, Jr., Arcade; R. S. Matthews, Soisson; S. R. Goldsmith, Orpheum; F. E. Younkin, Paramount.

Tuesday, S. R. Goldsmith, Paramount; F. E. Younkin, Soisson; B. B. Smith, Arcade; J. K. Renner, Orpheum.

Thursday, John Duggan, Orpheum; S. P. Ashe, Arcade; B. S. Smith, Soisson; J. K. Renner, Paramount.

Saturday, December 22, S. P. Ashe, Soisson; F. E. Younkin, Orpheum; B. B. Smith, Paramount, and J. K. Renner, Arcade.

ENLISTMENT NO LONGER OPEN TO DRAFT ELIGIBLES

Uniontown Depot Directed to Refuse All Men Between 21 and 31 After Wednesday.

14 OFF FOR COLUMBUS, O.

Draft registrants of Fayette county may no longer enlist in the service of their choice, official orders having directed the Uniontown recruiting depot to refuse, after 6 o'clock last night, the applications for enlistments of all men between the ages of 21 and 31. All branches of the Regular Army and Navy service are closed to selectives on December 15, but the order was put into effect at sub-recruiting stations last evening in order that no recruits would reach the Army camps after that date. The Pittsburg recruiting office received enlistments until today at noon.

Fourteen youths left Uniontown this morning for Pittsburg, where their papers will be vised, and will then go to the Columbus barracks. The boys from this section who left were: Dudley Q. Hopkins, 23, Dawson, Quartermaster Corps; Henry N. Reed, 22, Scottdale, Medical Corps; Lewis N. Cage, 22, Connellsville, Aviation Corps; James A. Boyle, 21, Dawson, Signal Corps; John Ignot, 23, Dunbar, Aviation Section; Eli F. Weaver, 27, Scottdale, Coast Artillery; Jacob S. Sherrard, 23, Vanderbilt, Quartermaster Corps.

Enlistment of men below and above the draft ages is still authorized, and the Uniontown sub-station will not likely be closed.

Aaron Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodman, and Nathan Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Levine, went to Pittsburg this morning to enlist in the Quartermaster Corps.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Evangelists, Taylor and Rush, Meet With Success at Mill Run.

The evangelistic campaign of Taylor and Rush of Scottdale in Mill Run closed Monday evening after three weeks of daily services. There were 76 conversions, and it is generally felt that the meetings were the best attended of any meetings held in Mill Run for 20 years. The revival was strictly a community meeting, and the residents of the entire district, regardless of denomination were interested.

The last day's collection amounted to $172. The revivalists made a fine impression, Mr. Taylor preaching, and the choir being organized and conducted by Mr Rush. The conversions were about equally divided between the United Brethren and Baptist churches of Mill Run. The meetings will be continued for a few evenings by Rev. F. S. Wortman of the Baptist church.

WANT POLICE JOBS

Many Applications For Places on Force Are Received.

No new policemen had started to work this morning. Half a dozen or more applications have been made for places on the force. There are five vacancies and it is possible that all these will be filled. City Clerk A. O. Dixler receives the applications and notifies the applicants that they must appear before the civil service board and be examined.

One application was from Grover C. Hutton of the West Side, formerly an employe of the Connellsville Garbage company. Another was from a man named Umbel, living near Markleysburg.

U. S. Soldier Dies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General Pershing today reported the death of Private Clyde A. Koblentz, Infantry, on December 3, pneumonia. His father is Philip Koblentz, R. F. D. No. 2, Long Bottom, O.

Weather Forecast

Snow tonight and Friday; colder, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	36	38
Minimum	18	21
Mean	27	31

The Yough river remained stationary at .90 feet during the night.

STUDIES R. R. PROBLEM.

President Will Not Say Whether He Will Ask Government Control.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—President Wilson continued his study of the railroad problem today without announcement of anything to indicate what course he intends to pursue.

A decision as to whether he will ask Congress to adopt government operation probably will not be made until next week, as the president has promised to hear the protests of the heads of the four great railroad men's brotherhoods before acting and he was advised today that the leaders could not keep the engagement before then.

BLAME FOR DELAY IN ARMING TROOPS PUT ON SECRETARY BAKER

Senators Want To Know Why Lewis Machine Gun Was Not Used When Available.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Major General Crozier, chief of army ordnance, testifying today before the Senate committee investigating war preparations, declared the responsibility for delay in getting machine guns lay personally with Secretary Baker, who took charge of the tests between the different types.

Because of the machine gun shortage, General Crozier testified, foreign guns were furnished to the American troops abroad and to troops in training at home.

The much discussed Lewis gun, used so successfully by the British, came up and questions drew from the ordnance chief that it was not the intention to use a Lewis gun at all.

"The question naturally arises, with the Lewis gun available, why we didn't use them and make more," said he. "That is a question I can't answer."

Senator Wadsworth wanted to know if the troops could not be supplied with Lewis guns while they were waiting for Brownings. "We think we can supply all of our troops in the theatre of war with light machine guns without using the Lewis gun," said General Crozier. "From now on to April the French guns will be ample."

Senator Hitchcock questioned then whether the allies could supply guns in sufficient number for the American forces, but the ordnance chief declared that for the first time they had a surplus.

The Lewis gun is the invention of Colonel Isaac Newton Lewis, former Fayette county man.

CLEMENT RELIEVED

Commander of Twenty-Eighth Division Retired Because of Age.

Major General Charles H. Clement, commander of the Twenty-eighth division, now in training at Camp Hancock, Ga., has been relieved of his command. His retirement was sudden, even to those who looked for developments arising from the removal of Colonel E. L. Keyes of the 111th Infantry (Eighteenth of Pittsburg). General Clement is 62 years old, his age being assigned as the reason for his retirement. He was recently in France, making observations to be used here, however, and there was no indication then that he was too old for further duty. General Clement has been in the service 40 years, advancing from the rank of private.

Brigadier General F. W. Sullwell of Scranton assumed command of the Twenty-eighth division of which the 110th Regiment is a part.

To Settle Strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After laying the strike situation at Minneapolis and St. Paul before President Wilson today, Secretary Baker telegraphed the President's labor commission, now in the West, to stop in Minneapolis and take up the question of a settlement.

Join Army.

Frank Cable of Scottdale, John E. Herbertson and Edward Basits, both of Brownsville, enlisted in the United States Army yesterday at Scottdale.

JURY IN CONN CASE, HOPELESSLY DIVIDED, DISCHARGED BY COURT

Ballots Stand Eight to Four For Acquittal; Retrial Will Be Ordered.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case in which George Conn of Connellsville was accused of enticing several small Snydertown girls reported shortly after 9 o'clock this morning that it was "hopelessly divided" and asked to be discharged. Judge Reppert discharged them and the case will have to be retried.

The jurors retired at 10.30 Wednesday morning and when no verdict was reached late in the afternoon they returned to the court room for additional instructions from Judge Reppert. The court in a few scathing remarks told them to be governed only by the evidence and to permit no outside influences to sway them. The vote of the jurors from the start was eight to four for acquittal. Eight or 10 ballots were taken and all resulted the same. Jurors slept on benches in the jury room during the night, it being apparent that no agreement could be reached.

Conn's accusers were Jennie Halfhill, little daughter of Samuel Halfhill, Mary and Ethe Miller, daughters of F. P. Miller, neighbors of the defendent, and Ruth Logston of Confluence. They range in age from six to 14 years.

USE NEW POOL

High School Boys Have Fine Time in Water.

The swimming pool in the new high school building was opened last night when 25 boys of the Senior and Junior classes, all of whom could swim, plunged in. All of them pronounced the pool a "grand."

Swimming lessons will begin some time later. Schedules of the girls' swimming classes are being made up and as soon as all have got their outfits, these classes will open. The regular boys classes will not likely be begun until a physical training instructor is secured. Until that time, however, those who know how to swim will be given the privilege of taking a plunge at intervals. Miss Iva Waterbury in her physical culture class, is teaching the girls how "to swim on land." All of the strokes are being practiced before the girls go near the water.

With the actual completion of the pool, Lawrence & Critchfield, contractors for the building, have finished their work here.

G. A. R. ELECTION

Old Soldiers to Choose Officers; Today "Bob" Balsley's Birthday.

William F. Kurtz post, No. 104, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in Odd Fellows' temple. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

The afternoon, the members of the post will go to the home of J. R. Balsley, to celebrate Comrade Balsley's 74th birthday. Today is another anniversary of many of the old soldiers, besides the anniversary of Mr. Balsley's birth. It was on December 13, 1862, that Company H, 112nd Regiment, in which were many Connellsville men, went into battle for the first time, at Fredericksburg. In this battle about one-half the 142nd's men were killed. William F. Kurtz, for whom the post was named, was among those lost. Charles H. Whiteley was wounded. Commander W. P. Clark of the local post was also in the battle.

WANT KNITTED ARTICLES.

Navy League Sends Out An Appeal For Comforts.

An appeal for knitted articles, if possible to be sent in to the Navy League headquarters at once, having been received by Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, chairman of the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League, all knitters are urged to have all articles possible turned in by December 20 for a shipment.

As this will be the Christmas club shipment of the Charleston Comforts branch, knitters who desire to have their name on the Christmas roll are asked to send in their work.

RED CROSS DEFICIT

$3,500 is Still Outstanding; Payments Should be Completed.

An audit of the payments made by contributors to the Red Cross in the recent campaign made last night by J. D. Lambert and W. R. Bowden at the Citizens National Bank, showed that there is still $3,500 outstanding. The total amount subscribed in the campaign was $30,155.20 and all of this has been paid in but the $3,500.

The fund should have been closed on October 1, and persons who are still back in their payments are asked to call at the bank and complete their subscriptions.

Hair Cuts 40 Cents.

Uniontown barbers have jumped the price of hair cuts again. Beginning December 17 they will charge 40 cents for the operation. There will be no increase for shaving, but five cents extra will be charged for a neck shave. High cost of barber supplies is assigned as the reason for the raise.

Bags 28 Rabbits.

J. B. Millard, local pop manufacturer, has returned after a few days' hunting trip above Draketown. He brought 28 rabbits back with him.

MORE SHIFTING ABOUT FOR LOCAL CAMP LEE BOYS

Lancaster in Artillery, Galiardi in Aviation, Goldsmith in Ordnance Department.

TEMPERATURE WAY DOWN

Icicles on Roof of Barracks and Frozen Pools About Camp Come as Rude Shock After Previous Nice Weather; Furloughs Are Expected.

The Connellsville boys at Camp Lee have been shifted about again, and are now scattered all over the cantonment. Thomas Courtney, in a letter home, says:

"Connellsville is very well represented about the cantonment now as all the boys that were in the first company were transferred Friday and assigned to all branches of service and put in permanent organizations. Lewis Lancaster went to the Heavy Artillery, Walter Beinarwitz to the Engineers, Mike Goldsmith to the Ordnance Department, Orland Leighty to the 319th Infantry, and George Galiardi to the Aviation Corps at Kelly Field, Texas. George left for the Texas camp some time ago. In fact, Connellsville is well represented all over the country as well as Camp Lee. Steve O'Laughlin was retained in the first company as a sergeant.

"From all indications Sergeants Ralston, Martin, Rankel, and Butler have their colored troops trained and ready for overseas service.

"We were very much surprised when we arose this morning to find icicles on the roof and ice frozen on the stagnant pools from yesterday's rain, and as we sleep here with all the windows open in the barracks there was some rush for the warm spots this morning. We are not accustomed to such weather down here.

"The drill field here is a very interesting sight now and would make one believe he was on the western front, with all the trenches, dugouts, and trench equipment on the field. The boys are being trained in actual trench warfare. The rifle range is also completed and no doubt rifle practices will start soon.

"There are about 15 English and French non-commissioned officers quartered in the same barracks I am and it is very interesting to hear them relate some of their experiences, as all of them have seen service both on the Western front and at the Dardanelles. It is their initial trip to the States and they are very enthusiastic about our country and people.

"From all indications Camp Lee will be very much represented in Connellsville during the Christmas holidays as all the boys are expecting to get a five day furlough. I think the plans at present are to let about 50 per cent go on the Saturday before Christmas and the other 50 per cent to leave on their return."

Courtney's letter was written before the anouncement had been made that the holiday furloughs were cancelled.

NATIONAL ARMY MEN TO GET NO FURLOUGHS

Men of the National Army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the War Department announced yesterday. Secretary Baker assigned the harmful effect general leave would have on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the department's action.

This announcement will be a blow to many Connellsville boys at Camps Lee and Gordon, who had written home that they confidently expected furloughs for Christmas.

FRANK BEACHLY JOINS SIGNAL RESERVE CORPS.

Frank J. Beachly, son of E. M. Beachly of Brownsville, enlisted in the Signal Corps and left Sunday for Columbus, O. From there he will be sent to a training camp in Texas.

Mr. Beachly, who previous to enlisting, was a teacher in the Electrical Industrial school in Pittsburg, was presented by the school with a wrist watch, a trench mirror and a penknife. Mr. Beachly is a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Beachly, formerly of Connellsville and has friends here.

JAMES DECKER, 110TH BAND MEMBER, HOME ON FURLOUGH

James Decker, a member of the 110th Regiment Band, is home from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, on a furlough. Like all the other soldiers that come home, he is the picture of health. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Decker of East Fairview avenue.

Sergeant Charles A. McCormick of the Sanitary Detchment, 110th Regiment, is also home on a 10-day furlough from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. "Dutz" has gained weight and he looks fine. Everything at camp, he says, is going along nicely. The boys are in perfect health. They sleep with their tent flaps up on nights when it is cold enough to freeze water, and don't mind it in the least. The open air helps to keep pneumonia away.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Buy Red Cross Christmas seals and help to win the war. They fight tuberculosis, the scourge of the modern warfare. In order to meet the pressing needs caused by war conditions, preparations have been made for promoting the sale on a much larger scale throughout the country. The little penny seals are expected to raise at least $3,000,000, for the anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States, or more than triple the returns in many years. The sale of the seals in Connellsville this year is being handled through the Woman's Culture club. They have been placed in all the stores, including jewelry stores and drug stores as well as banks and the postoffice.

Every local citizen of the state has a wonderful opportunity to do his bit in fighting tuberculosis and thus helping to win the war by buying Red Cross seals. The slogan is "Buy three times as many seals as last year." Red Cross seals have a double significance this year. They will not only carry to American men in France familiar Christmas greetings, but will bear a personal promise to each man. Don't forget that you perform a patriotic duty when you but buy a Red Cross Christmas seal this year. Every sticker that is sent to the trenches and encampments will carry a message of assurance. It will also provide ammunition to help in the battle for democracy, because it will keep our fighters fit for service. Red Cross Christmas seals will help to cure the rejected tuberculosis soldiers, who are being returned to their communities and homes for care and treatment, and will teach them how to avoid giving the disease to their families and relatives. Every seal sold is a bullet, not only in the fight against tuberculosis but also in the war against the foe across the sea.

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Mrs. Harry Vanstone was elected president of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at a meeting held yesterday in Odd Fellows hall. Other officers elected are as follows: vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Watson; secretary, Mrs. Mary Zimmerman; insurance secretary, Mrs. John Layton; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; guide, Mrs. F. T. Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Martha Cypher; sentinel, Mrs. C. T. Ellis; delegate to the convention to be held next May in Cleveland, Mrs. F. T. Robinson; alternate, Mrs. Charles E. Watson. The auxiliary gave $10 towards the Knights of Columbus campaign and a similar amount to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

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The West Side Needle Workers will be entertained tonight by Miss Nelle Sweeney at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Charles Hatfield No. 829 McCormick avenue.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Carrie C. Rhoads of Somerset and William C. Begley, former Ex-sheriff of Somerset county solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Lambert in Pole, Ill., with Rev. Lambert officiating. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Begley left for Chicago where they will spend a few days before returning to Somerset to reside.

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Miss Della Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Frances Cunningham of Morgantown, and Arley E. Walls, son of R. P. Walls of Uniontown, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Methodist Protestant church in Uniontown. Rev. T. W. Colhouer, the pastor, officiated. Mr. Walls is employed in the substation construction department of the West Penn company.

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The Daughters of Ruth Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Eleanor Sauter, in the South Side.

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Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Kathleen Zufall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Zufall of Somerset, and Gilbert Blades, at a party given Monday evening by Miss Pearl Shaffer at her home at Somerset in honor of Mr. Blades, who left yesterday for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and Eugene Prosell, who leaves for Texas.

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The weekly Bible study of the Business Womens' Christian association will be held tonight in the association room in the First National bank building. Supper will be served by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church.

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Miss Josephine Wilson will entertain the M. & S. Fancywork club Wednesday afternoon at her home in East Fairview avenue.

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Miss Marguerite F. Guthrie of Connellsville and James D. Chambler of Uniontown, were granted a mariage license in Greensburg yesterday.

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A meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held tonight in the church. As this is the last business meeting of the year a large attendance is desired.

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Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of Daughters of Rebekah held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The annual installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting to be December 26.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkins of Northville, S. D., have returned home after a visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Kemp of Mount Braddock.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mrs. T. E. Miller of Race street, went to Somerset this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. P. H. McKevitt of Chestnut street went to Smithfield this morning to spend several days with friends.

Teachers attending Institute at Uniontown can get rooms and board at 83 Cleveland avenue. Rates $1.25 per day.—Adv.—8-3t-eod.

Mrs. G. G. Cochran Jr., and son, Jack of the South Side, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Elgin or Waltham men's watch, 25-year genuine diamond set in the case, $15.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—13-tf

Miss Ivy Penrod and Mrs. Robbins of Greenwood, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Downs' Shoe Store will be open till 8.30 o'clock until Christmas in order to accommodate all Christmas buyers. Shoes and slippers make the most useful and appreciated Christmas gifts anybody can buy.—Adv.—10-5t.

Mrs. Karl K. Kramer and daughter Sarah, went to Fairmont this morning to see Mr. Kramer who is a patient in the Cooke hospital.

We all love the boys in khaki. When you send them a nice Xmas gift do not forget to look over the line at 10 per cent; Herzberg, 140 W. Main.—Adv.—12-2t.

Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill was shopping in town today.

Miss Besse Pigman and sister, Miss Isabelle Pigman, went to Pittsburg this morning, where the latter will take the state board examination for professional nurses. They will return home tomorrow night.

Genuine Diamond Lavalliere, 14K solid gold, complete with chain, $5.00. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.—13-tf

Positively the best value in town, 11 jewel 20-year case bracelet watch for $12.50. Community Jewelry Shop, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.-13-tf

BRADDOCK-KING

Prominent Mount Pleasant Couple Wedded at Bride's Home.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Frick Braddock, younger daughter of James S. Braddock, and Frederick Judson King, also of Mount Pleasant, were married at the bride's home here last night in the presence of 125 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Paul Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mount Pleasant.

The bride's attendants were all her school mates at National Park seminary, Washington, D. C. The matron of honor was Mrs. William G. Melhorn of Hanover, Pa., and the bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth F. Lott, a cousin, of Wooster, O., and Miss Portia Clark, of Ashland, O. The ushers were Lieutenant Howard C. Braddock, a brother of the bride and an officer in the Supply Company of the 110th Pennsylvania Regiment, and Robert A. Cunningham of Mount Pleasant, and the best man was Russell J. Smiley of Altoona. Merritt Gillespie Page of Mount Pleasant, and James Braddock Stevenson of Franklin, were pages.

The bride's gown was of heavy ivory satin and white silk tulle heavily embroidered in silk and pearls with court train and simple silk tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, a touch of color being added to the bouquet by a knot of sweetheart roses. The matron of honor's gown was silver blue gros de Londres and white silk lace caught with pink roses, and she carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses tied with pink tulle. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pink satin draped with tulle and trimmed with rose sequins, and they carried arm bouquets of pink sweet peas tied with silvery blue tulle. All wore silver slippers.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. King will return to the bride's home, thence to housekeeping at New Kensington, where the bridegroom is employed by the United States Aluminum company. They will be at home after February 1. Mr. King attended school at Cushing Academy and Lafayette college, being a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the latter institution. His bride is a graduate of National Park Seminary, class of 1912, and is identified with various social, church and philanthropic activities in Mount Pleasant.

The out of town guests included the following: Mrs. J. S. R. Overholt, Mrs. W. A. Lott, Miss Gail Frick, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Overholt, all of Wooster, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hopper, C. C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Husband, Miss Margaret Overholt of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevenson of Franklin; Mrs. Harold S. Abraham of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ischy of Warner, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowersox of Braddock.

Overholt-Horrell.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Overholt, daughter of the late B. F. Overholt of Scottdale, to Lieutenant William A. Horrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horrell of Pasadena, Cal. The wedding took place Friday, November 30, at Riverside, Cal., Rev. Dr. Hunter officiating. Lieutenant and Mrs. Horrell will reside in San Antonio, Tex., whese the bridegroom is in the aviation service at Kelly Field.

Son at Lepley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lepley of No. 519 York avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, tipping the scales to eight and one half pounds, yesterday. The family is now composed of two boys.

The Grim Reaper

WILLIAM RITENOUR.

William Ritenour, 76 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jarrett Colbert at Vanderbilt. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God in East Liberty. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery. Deceased was born September 24, 1841, and on June 26, 1860 he was married to Eliza Grimm, whose death occurred September 6, 1903. Mr. Ritenour is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jarrett Colbert, Jerry, Harry and George Ritenour, all of Vanderbilt; Mrs. John Ritenour of Star Junction, and Mrs. Zack Sullenberger of Acme. Forty-six grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren also survive.

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JOHN L. DARBY.

John Littleton Darby, eight years old, son of John L. and Alice Darby of Fairchance, died Tuesday night of cerebro spinal meningitis, thought to have resulted from a fall while the child was playing at school. Interment today in the Smithfield cemetery.

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RUTH BUFANO.

Ruth Bufano, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bufano of East Fairview avenue, died yesterday in a sanitarium at Franklin, Pa. The body arrived here today andowas removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to the Bufano home.

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MRS. MAUDE L. SMITH.

Mrs. Maude L. Smith, 33 years old, died yesterday at her home near Gilmore's Mill, following a lingering illness. Deceased was born near Gilmore's Mill, March 21, 1884, a daughter of Taylor and Anna Miller Martin. In addition to her husband she is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house with Rev. L. Long officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

SENT TO CAMP LEE

Kimble Cobbs, Negro Slacker Appears; Given Transportation.

Kimble Cobbs, a negro slacker, who was reported to the local District No. 5 as being under arrest in Ironton, O., appeared at the offices of the board yesterday afternoon to learn what disposition was going to be made of him. He said he has gotten a letter from the Adjutant General telling him he had been called and for him to report at Harrisburg.

Cobbs was thoroughly scared and not having enough money to take him to Harrisburg he came here. C. B. Franks, chairman of the board, put him aboard a train for Camp Lee last night. Cobbs had not been arrested in Ironton, O., but had been located and the officers there evidently wanted information as to how to act.

Charley Jackson, another negro, appeared at the No. 5 offices yesterday afternoon, also to learn whether he had been called. He had been summoned by the Steubenville, O., board but says he never received any mail from them. When he registered he was located at Irondale, O., but later came to Dunbar to work. He wished to have the Steubenville board transfer him to the No. 5 board, but this was never done. He was advised to go to Steubenville and avoid arrest, he having been called to go to Camp with the negro contingent.

Benefit Dance Successful.

Two hundred dollars was cleared at a dance held recently in the Cochran banquet hall at Dawson for the benefit of the soldiers. One half of the money will be turned over to the Red Cross; the other half will be used for purchasing little comforts for the boys in camp not provided by Uncle Sam. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. John C. Levergood and Mrs. James D. Cochran. Another dance for the same cause will be given in the near future.

To Attend Conference.

Chairman P. A. Johns of the Fayette county branch of the committee of public safety, Executive Secretary George S. Connell, E. E. Arnold, L. B. Brownfield, and Wooda N. Carr, expect to attend a conference of the public safety committee members in Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday. On Monday they will be the guests of the Union League club, where, in the evening, Secretary W. G. McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, will make an address.

Boys Are Coming Home on a Furlough at Xmas.

Then you want to set a nice table. We have a fine assortment of open stock china, cut glass, Rogers Silverware, Bakers'—also vases, terra cotta ware, toilet sets, kits and full line of jewelry and watches: 10 per cent discount. Herzberg, 140 W. Main.—Adv.—12-2t.

Larceny Charged.

Charles Johnston, charged with stealing three pounds of candy from a freight car in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie yards at Dickerson Run, was arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk this morning and released after paying the costs. Johnston is said to have stolen the candy yesterday. He was arrested by Railroad Officer G. A. Cashmore.

Notice.

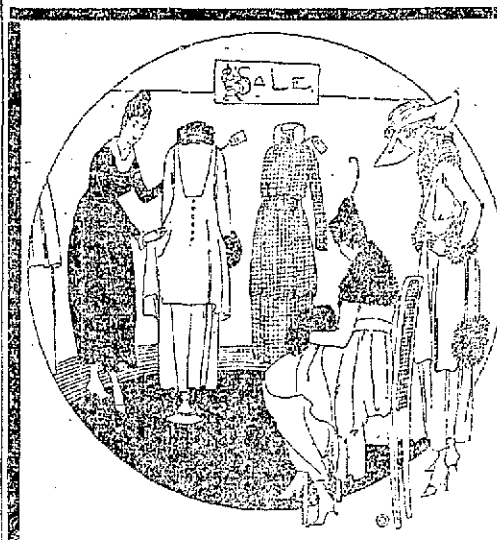
All members of Fayette Lodge Knights of Pythias are requested to be present at the next meeting, December 13 when the rank of knight will be conferred on a class. Visiting knights always welcome. Entertainment committee.—11-2t.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—30tf.

Rabbit Hunters Leave.

Patrick Riley, Carl Bishop and C. A. Wagner left this morning for a few days' rabbit hunting near Ohiopyle.



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Christmas Gloves

There is a friendly handclasp in our large sale of Xmas Gloves. Right here, just while the Xmas shopping is in full blast we offer a sale of Gloves at the following prices. An eye-witness at this section will convince you that this section is the most up-to-date and larger savings than elsewhere.

Washable Kid Gloves, considered the best Glove made in the United States.
Ivory with 3 rows of silk stitching, self embroidered.
Ivory with 3 rows of silk stitching, black embroidered.
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All sizes, values up to $1.95, our price $1.50.

Centemerie Imported Capital Brand, tan and gray, full pique, rows silk embroidery, all sizes, value $2.00, Special $1.25.

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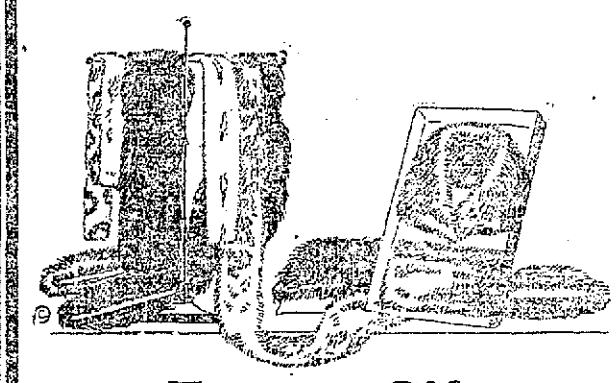
Centemerie, the finest Imported Kid Glove made, 3 rows silk stitching; tan with white stitching and white trimmed, with 2 clasps; white with black stitching and black trimmed cuff, 3 rows black silk embroidery, 2 clasp; black with white stitching, and two clasp, regular price $3.00, Our Price, $2.25.



Furs as Gifts

You may be absolutely sure of any gifts in Fur from this establishment for we sell each piece true to name and know them to be of fine quality, well matched and tailored. What a satisfaction to have such a Fur stock to rely upon at Christmastide. Prirces $9.95 to $100.00.

'Kerchiefs

This booth is overflowing with just the things that are on most everybody's shopping list. You will find a lot of beautiful hand embroidered handkerchiefs at these prices—10c to $3.00.

Umbrellas

Are the thing that makes a fine gift. These can be found in a variety of handles for men and women.

Hosiery at Such Bargains

This item is on most every shopping list so we suggest that you take advantage of our selling hosiery under price. The style, the color, the quality is unmatchable.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, colors white, sand, black and sky, value $1.00, our price, 65c pr.

Ladies' pure thread silk, lisle tops and soles, colors black and white, sky, suede and navy. Gold Stripe brand, best silk hose made for wear. Values up to $1.75, our price $1.25.

Ladies' genuine Silk Hosiery, lisle top, double heel and toe, colors gray, champagne, bronze, pink and black. Values up to $2.25, our price, $1.50.

Ladies' fancy hose, plain colors, embroidered and fancy stripe or plaids, in all shades, also plain white with black embroidery, black with white embroidery, price $1.00 to $2.75. Values from $1.49 to $3.25.

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NEW OPERATIONS

In West Va. Coal Fields Held Up By Fuel Administration Rules.

A number of new coal mining operations in West Virginia are held up because of the regulations regarding new operations. No one in that section seems to understand them. There are new developments all through the Fairmont-Clarksburg region which have ceased for the present.

There are no less than 20 comparatively new operations of importance on the Coal & Coke railroad between Gassaway and Charleston, and probably as many near Morgantown, on Scott's Run or out toward Blacksville from Morgantown.

Gives to K. of C. Fund.

In the list of Knights of Columbus fund contributors published yesterday, A. C. Herbert's name appeared as H. E. Herwick, through an error made by compilers of the list. Mr. Herbert's contribution was $1.

K. K. Kramer Better.

K. K. Kramer, who underwent an operation at Cooke hospital, Fairmont, W. Va., is getting along nicely. He hopes to be able to leave the hospital next week.

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Life Members of Red Cross.

As a Christmas remembrance, Miss Ann White of West Peach street was presented with a life membership in the Red Cross, by her aunt, Mrs. Anna M. Neff of the West Side, who also took out a life membership for herself. A life membership in the Red Cross costs $25.

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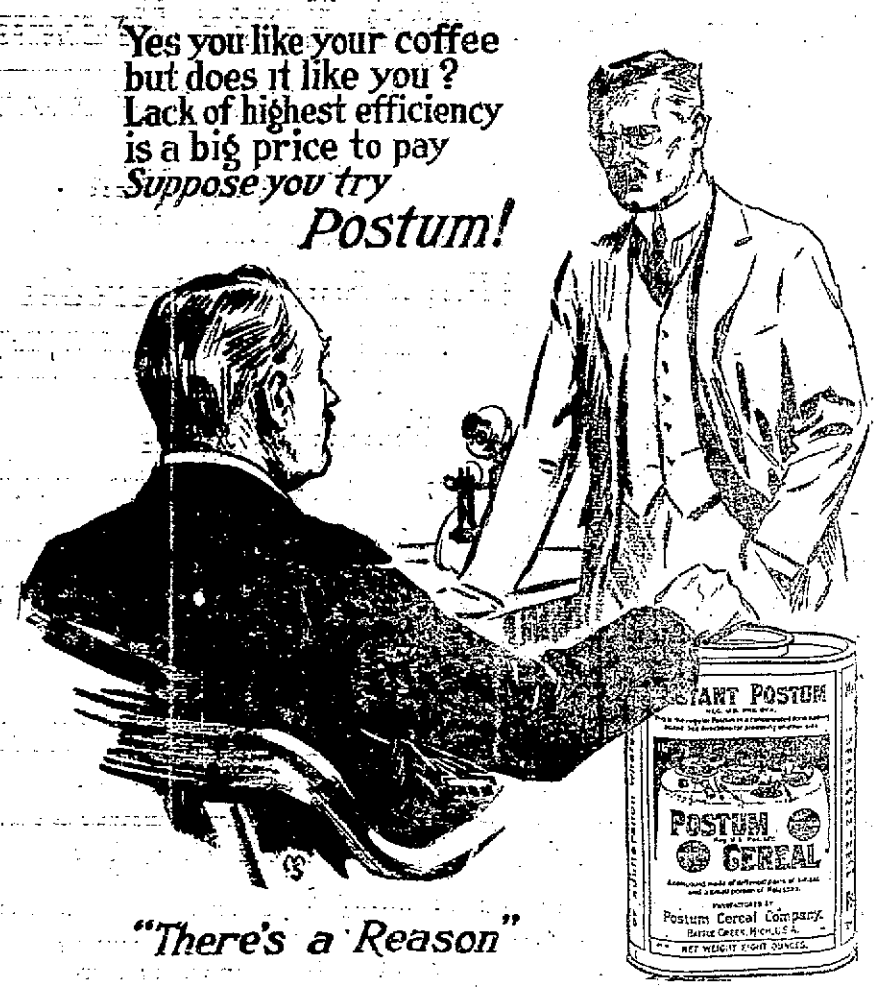

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SCOTTDALE WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK FOR RED CROSS

Thousands of Sewed and Knitted Articles Made by Members of 31 Units.

TO LET UP AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Mrs. G. E. Huttelmaeir, General Chairman of the Units, Urges That Work Continue as Usual During the Holidays; Other Mill Town News Items.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 13.—The ladies of the Scottdale Red Cross auxiliary, are still working very hard and are making a better showing than they have ever made before. Some of the people are becoming more intimately acquainted with the needs of the soldiers and are working with a zest that only really knowing the necessity of the work can bring.

Mrs. G. E. Huttelmaeir, general chairman of all the units, wishes each lady a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and asks that since this is the holiday season, the boys over there be kept in mind and the work go on just as it has been. Mrs. Huttlemaeir asks that if no other New Year resolution is made, each woman concerned in this great Red Cross work shall resolve to interest one other woman in the work. The report of the work for the fourth inathering follows:

Unit, No. 1., Mrs. Huttlemaeir, chairman, Miss Smith, secretary, 45 surgical shirts, six sheets, two pounds of cotton, one sweater, nine scarfs, and four socks.

Unit No. 2, Miss Lillian Perry, chairman, and Miss Elizabeth Eicher, secretary, seven sweaters, three scarfs, and eight wristlets.

Unit No. 3, Mrs. Marsh, chairman, Miss Rittenhouse, secretary, 180 towels.

Unit No. 4, Mrs. W. F. Shotts, chairman, Mrs. Kline, secretary, 30 surgical shirts, 168 bandages, six towels, 2 shoulder wraps, 14 sweaters, four scarfs, two socks, and six wristlets.

Unit, No. 5, Mrs. F. L. Brown, chairman, Mrs. Herbert, secretary, 15 sweaters, five scarfs, 14 socks and four wristlets.

Unit No. 6, Miss Perry, chairman, Miss Mazie Love, secretary, 15 shoulder wraps, 12 pillow cases, three convalescent gowns, and six surgical shirts.

Unit No. 7, Mrs. J. L. Raygor, chairman, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, secretary, 8 surgical shirts, 12 pajamas, 144 towels, 72 bandages, six convalescent gowns, 24 shoulder wraps, 13 sweaters, five scarfs, two socks, and 2 wristlets.

Unit No. 8, Mrs. Howard Engle, chairman, Miss Ruth Jenika, secretary, 132 abdominal bandages, 20 triangular bandages, 292 towels.

Unit No. 9, Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman, chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Bash, secretary, 15 surgical shirts, 53 shoulder raps, 80 pillow cases, 96 bandages, six pajamas, four convalescent gowns, 2 bed socks, four sweaters, one scarf, two wristlets, and eight socks.

Unit No. 10, Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, chairman, and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, secretary, 27 surgical shirts, 132 towels, 144 bandages, 36 shoulder wraps, 11 sweaters, 12 socks, 20 wristlets, eight scarfs and one helmet.

Unit No 11, Mrs. Wadsworth, chairman, Miss Glassburn, secretary, 90 towels, 12 wash cloths, seven sweaters, four scarfs, four socks, and six wristlets.

Unit No. 12, Mrs. Whaley, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Byrne, secretary, 108 surgical shirts, 450 bandages, 288 towels, 93 shoulder wraps, 42 pillow cases, 16 bed socks, 12 eye bandages, 8 socks, eight scarfs, seven sweaters, one helmet and 24 convalescent gowns.

Unit No. 13, Mrs. Wray, chairman, Miss Rachael Walthour, secretary, 82 bandages, 35 shoulder wraps, 16 hot water bag covers, and two scarfs.

Unit No. 14, Miss Bess Miller, chairman, Miss Hurst, secretary, 84 towels.

Unit No. 15, Miss Grace Lockard, chairman, Miss Mae Gibson, secretary, 66 bandages, 36 shoulder wraps, seven wash cloths, five sweaters, three scarfs, and 10 wristlets

Unit No. 16, Mrs. A. C. Overholt, chairman, and Mrs. F. P. Goff, secretary, 1,840 gauze pads, 4x4, 480 gauze sponges, 9x9, eight sweaters and three scarfs.

Unit No. 17, Mrs. Rosensteel, chairman, and Mrs. P. O. Peterson, secretary, 24 surgical shirts, 140 bandages 114 towels, 12 shoulder wraps, two pneumonia jackets, 12 pajamas, 12 operating leggings, 24 bed socks, 24 substitute handkerchiefs, 24 bandage socks, two knitted socks, three sweaters, four scarfs, two wristlets, and two helmets.

Unit No. 18, Mrs. Howard Miner, chairman, Mrs. Hernley, secretary, 173 bandages, 60 shoulder wraps, nine pneumonia jackets, six surgical shirts, six sweaters, two knee caps, eight socks and six wristlets.

Units No. 19, 25 and 28, Mrs. W. F. Stauffer, Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, chairmen, 1,000 gauze compresses and 700 gauze wipes, 4x4.

Unit No. 20, Mrs. Hough cairman, Miss Pauline Parker, secretary., 36 shoulder wraps, 96 towels and one scarf.

Unit No. 21, Miss Yerda Carlson, chairman and Miss Bergstrohm, secretary, 210 towels, 24 shoulder wraps, four bandages, four scarfs, five sweaters, eight wristlets, four socks and one helmet.

Unit No. 22, Mrs. Mooney, chairman, Miss Margaret Finnerty, secretary, 10 sweaters, six scarfs, six wristlets one helmet, and one knee bandage.

Unit No. 23, Miss Lucy Glassburn, chairman, Miss Etta King, secretary, 81 bandages, 20 shoulder wraps, 12 hospital socks, three sweaters, five scarfs and two socks

Unit No. 24, Miss Fitzgerald, chairman, and Miss Hixon, secretary, five sweaters, 12 scarfs, two wristlets, 20 eye bandages, six knee bandages and three wash cloths.

Unit No. 25, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, chairman, Mrs. B. Glasgow, secretary, three sweaters.

Unit No. 26, Miss Katherine McBurney, and Miss L. Kelly, secretary, three sweaters, four scarfs and four wristlets.

Unit No. 27, Miss Katherine Weddell, chairman, and Miss F. Armstrong, secretary, four knee bandages and $14.15 supply fund.

Unit No. 29, Mrs. Connors, chairman, Miss M re, secretary, 144 towels, and 20 bandages.

Unit No. 30, Mrs. Budd, chairman, Mrs Kennell, secretary, four sweaters, four wristlets and two socks.

Unit No. 31, Miss Thelma Rush, chairman, and Miss Edna Hayes secretary, work not completed.

"How Good It Is To Live."

Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright will lecture in the Trinity Reformed Church, Scottdale, Pa. on Thursday evening, December 13th at 8 P. M. on "How Good It Is To Live." Tickets on sale at Forst's Drug Store. Admission 35c and 50c. —Adv.—11-3t.

Registrar's Report.

Dr. N. E. Silsley has given out the following registrar's report for the month of November, Scottdale, births, 15; deaths, six; East Huntingdon, births 16; deaths 3.

For Sale.

6 room house, ½ acre lot, near street car line, for $1,300.00.

5 room house, one acre land, for $1,000.00.

6 room modern house on paved street, for $2,200.00; $600.00 down, balance on payments. E F. DeWitt. —Adv.—13-3t.

Shower for Bride.

Miss Florence Fitzgerald gave a shower on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Crosby Thompson who with her husband, Lieutenant Thompson left yesterday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their home.

Wrestlers to Meet.

Alfred Chain and Marcer McIlvain will represent the local "Y" at a wrestling match to be held in Greensburg on Friday evening. Both men are in splendid condition and expect to come home winners.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of superintendents of the W. C. T. U. to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. E Steelsmith has been postponed on account of

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Laughrey Drug Co., F. H. Harmening, Connellsville; and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

Civic club meeting Friday evening.

Entertains Sodality.

Miss Mary Gallagher entertained the Sodality of St. John's church at her Fourth Avenue home last evening. The evening was spent knitting.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs Gus Peterson have returned home from a visit paid McKeesport friends.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. One wash with pure Lavoptik eye wash will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its incredible results. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to make eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Aluminum eye cup free. A. A. Clarke—Adv.

SCOTTDALE GIRLS DEFEATED BY LADY MACCABEES 12-10

G. Shirey Stars For Visitors; O. Whitmore Scores Winning Goal For Connellsville.

The Lady Maccabees won the first game of the year from the Scottdale girls' team on the Maccabee floor last night, 12 to 10. The first half ended 6-4 for the Maccabees.

The first score of the game was made in the second quarter when O. Whitmore, thinking the teams had changed goals, tossed one in the Scottdale basket. The score counted and credit for the basket went to M. Eicher, playing against her. H. Shelkey tied the score when she made a basket on the next play. G. Shirey, the smallest player on the Scottdale team starred throughout the game. Her dribbling and floor work was excellent, winning applause from the spectators. She scored Scottdale's only field goals, making three.

After O. Whitmore came back in the last quarter with a shot from the middle of the floor that won the game. In addition she dropped in two fouls

The Lineup:

Lady Maccabees-12.		Scottdale-10
L. Wagner	forward	G. Shirey
H. Shelkey	forward	M Eicher
M. Mosley	center	M. Loucks
O. Whitmore	guard	G. Kromer
A. Mosley	guard	M Burke

Field goals—Shirey, 3; Shelkey, 2; M. Mosley, 2, Whitmore; M. Eicher. Foul goals—O. Whitmore 2 out of 4, Shirey, 2 out of 16; Wagner missed 3. Referee—Wall

A $600,000 W. Va. Development.

Baltimore capitalists have organized the West Virginia Coal & Timber company with $600,000 capital, to develop 32,000 acres of coal and timber land near Petersburg.

Fatal Accidents Decrease.

The number of fatal accidents in the mines of West Virginia has decreased 20 per cent during the past four months.

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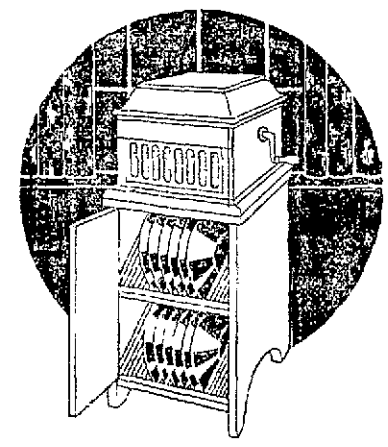

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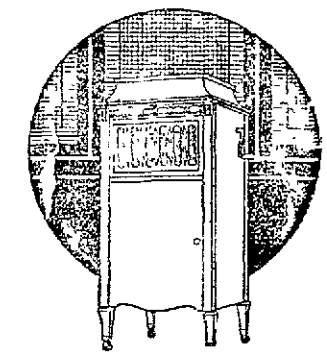

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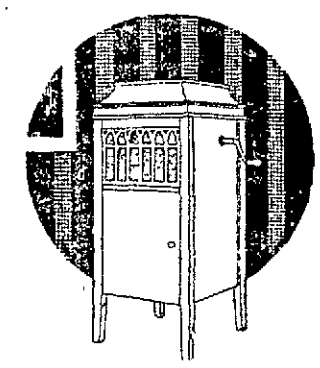

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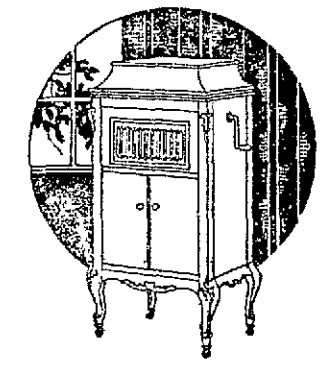

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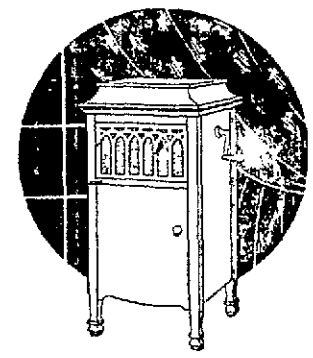

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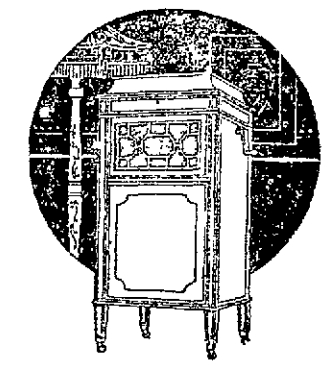

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A Famous Prescription For Indigestion

Gives Instant Relief In Many Cases After All Else Fails.

How to get rid of stomach trouble is a problem that confronts thousands of people many of whom have suffered untold agonies for years without being able to obtain relief. Recently an old-fashioned formula for a home made remedy was published in these columns and those who still suffer and have given up hope of getting real, lasting relief, will be interested to learn that many users of this product report almost instant relief after years of suffering and after all other means had failed. The remarkable popularity of this old-fashioned remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, sour stomach, etc., which is so easily prepared at home by mixing 1½ ounces of Bisoma Carbonate with 1 ounce of Magnesia Carbonate, is said by druggists to be due to the fact that a teaspoonful of this mixture taken in a little hot water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt, instantly neutralizes the acid, stops food fermentation and enables the stomach to proceed with painless normal digestion. No matter how long they have suffered or how many remedies they may have tried dyspeptics and stomach sufferers will be well advised to try this simple and inexpensive prescription at once.

IMPORTANT—Owing to the almost invariable success of this remedy most druggists now keep it put up ready for use under the name of Bi-nesia and give with each bottle a binding guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Of course you can mix the powder at home and get just as good results, but if you want a guarantee of satisfaction or money back be sure to ask for Bi-nesia.—Adv.

Use of Mine Gas Not Feasible.

The Hazelton chamber of commerce has postponed action on the request of Governor Brumbaugh regarding a co-operative effort by commercial bodies of anthracite cities and towns to make has postponed action on the request of to waste. According to experts the project is not feasible.

Soldiers First.

Then the dear ones at home. We have gifts for everybody, especially large assortment of dolls and toys; 10 per cent discount Herzberg's, 140 W. Main.—Adv.—12-2t.

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Clothes Make Ideal Xmas Presents

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Gifts for Men and Young Men

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Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Cuff Links	25c to $1.00	Gloves	50c to $4.00
Collars	20c	Scarf Pins	25c to $1.00	Belts	25c to $1.00
Underwear	$1.00 to $4.00	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00	Watch Fobs	25c to $1.00
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OUR RICHEST CHRISTMAS.

We have never had a Christmas season so rich in opportunities to display its spirit, or one so prolific in means and agencies through which to send its good cheer into more hearts than we ever dreamed of reaching

First, of course in the thought and intent of all of us to receive some token or greeting to assure them that they are remembered on the day of all the year the best are the soldiers sailors, marines and others who have left home and firesides and are now wearing Uncle Sam's khaki here or over there Next in importance should come the Red Cross the Navy League, the Y M C A and the Knights of Columbus each of which in its own peculiar way is looking after the interests needs and comforts of our boys with a fidelity and unselfishness that is investing the word service as we have hitherto understood it, with a wholly new meaning and value Still other quarters whence appeals come for aid to rescue the perishing to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry to minister to the sick and dying, are the war-devastated countries of Europe and Asia.

Through these various channels we can cause our Christmas greetings and benevolences to flow like a river that engirdles the earth While we thus have a wider area over which to speed and spread our Christmas cheer we also have opportunity to bring seasonal comfort and gladness to the unfortunate whom we have with us in peace or in war The Salvation Army to which by common consent has been assigned the duty of providing Christmas and winter relief for the poor in the city and its surroundings has made its annual appeal for the funds for this purpose

Of a slightly different character but strictly within the compass of a Christmas appeal is the request made for contributions of discarded clothing for the use of children who are under the care of the local tuberculosis dispensary, many of whom are insufficiently clad to withstand the rigors of winter in their weakened condition

Thus it will be seen that leaving out of consideration altogether our loved ones and friends whom it has been our custom to remember the near-coming Christmas will open wide the door of opportunity for us to enter in and possess ourselves of its joyous spirit without stint if we but first open wide our hearts and purses that it may have ample room wherein to dwell.

PATRIOTISM THAT CANNOT BE CRITICISED.

A few persons may differ from Rev Houston in his attitude on the urgency of starting the Red Cross membership drive on Sunday but none can or will question either his patriotism or the conscientious convictions upon which his objection to the movement is based Neither will there be any to say that he was narrow selfish or prejudiced in his views

A parent who has a son in the military service of our coutry, on his way to take his place on the firing line in France has a deeper understanding of what love of country really is, and has a fuller comprehension of the meaning of the term sacrifice than persons who do not have so close an intimacy with these things Hence when he frankly stated that his conscience will not permit him to join in the membership drive on Sunday and then enrolled for week-day service in the campaign, he silenced in advance any criticism that, in a spirit of unkindness might be designed to question the sincerity or genuineness of his patriotism.

Patriotism that is proven by service and sacrifice cannot be criticised, it is to be commended and emulated

According to the Hindu lecturer living is very cheap in India. It has to be to come within the compass of a decent day wage

The Red Cross canvassers will be unfair with the pastors if they do not to a man attend church services Sunday morning and receive the proper inspiration for starting the membership campaign

The troubles of the want more government of Russia haven't fairly started yet.

The Columbuses are discovering Connellsville and are having no trouble in making landings on its hospitable shores.

Lest you forget, the Early Shopping days are slipping away Are you taking advantage of them?

The big Christmas question for the registrants is going to be "How to fill out the 16-page Questionnaire?"

The weather man has relented

The Austro-Hungarian papers regard our declaration of war and the President's message as an insult. What do they think it was intended to be—a love letter?

Good Fighter a Good Citizen.

Philadelphia Bulletin

Thousands of unnaturalized aliens have entered the armed service of the United States whether by volunteer enlistment or by response to the draft and it is a proper suggestion that has been advanced that some amendment to the naturalization laws should be made which would admit them at once to the American citizenship for which they are willing to fight When an alien enlists in the United States service he forswears allegiance to any foreign government and specifically pledges his fealty to the United States and apart from a declaration of intent on his permanently to reside in the United States he covers every point in the oath of naturalization There is less public ground for the argument that if he is good enough to fight for the country he is fairly entitled to citizenship if he can qualify in all particulars other than length of residence

Rippling Rhymes.

By Walt Mason

KNITTING WOMEN.

I always liked to talk with girls both married and unwed for they were quick to note the pearls of wisdom that I shed And if I told an anecdote full of amusing chaff there'd come from every female throat the gladdest sort of laugh Anon I'd read a sonnet fine that I had lately writ and women liked this stunt of mine so well they'd throw a fit But now I tell my yarns in vain in vain recite my pomes the girls have knitting on the brain in all our native homes They're knitting knitting all the day and when I spring my spiel I hear some busy woman say This sock is mostly heel To entertain the knitting dames I quote an epic rich and interrupting one exclaims Gee whiz I've dropped a stitch I tell of springs of ancient lore from which I've often drunk and says the woman by the door This yarn's extremely punk The idle things of idle times have gone their divers ways who cared a hoot for quips or rhymes in these fierce war time days? In vain the tall stuffed prophet stands with skill to charm the girls the girls have knitting in their hands and have no time for words

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

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WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARDers at 117 West Fayette S 6dec tfd

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED maid Apply 508 Vine street. 13dec td

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERmaid ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 10dec tfd

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHANics at PELLS MILLS ELECTRIC CO 13dec tfd

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED kitchen girl at the WEST PENN TEA ROOM 13dec2td

WANTED—TO RENT A 6 OR 8 room house Address J J D care Courier 1dec tfd

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMbermaid Apply at office HOLLY HOUSE 4dec tfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work Apply 203 South Ninth street, Greenwood 16nov tfd

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WANTED — RAILROAD BRAKEman for yard and road Apply at Dickerson Run yard office 1dec6td

WANTED — OPERATORS NONE under 18 years of age need apply Call at Tri State Telephone Company's office Soisson Bldg 12dec3td

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH Don't matter if broken I pay $1.00 to $10.00 per set Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail U. HAZEFF 2007 S Fifth Street Philadelphia, Pa 1dec15td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM Apply 115 Lincoln Ave 13dec1t

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE TOM DAVIDSON Tri State 808 6dec tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping 309 East Crawford. 4dec tfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman Central location conveniences 216 Market St 23nov tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper Ask for rates

FOR SALE—TWO POOL TABLES complete ARMSTRONGS RESTAURANT 10dec tfd

FOR SALE—NINE FULL BLOODED Barred Plymouth Rock Hens five months old $1.00 each 708 W Fay Stat 13dec1td

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FOR SALE—COAL TEAM TRUCK loading coal mine ¼ mile haul available teams 15 acres Freeport 5 ft vein clean in operation Good car supply capacity 3-4 cars weekly Must be disposed of at once Address COAL care Courier 1?dec3td

Lost.

LOST—A SUM OF MONEY NEAR B & O depot Finder please return to office of B & O Trainmaster 13dec2td*

LOST — PAIR SHELL RIMMED glasses between Dr Korn's Office and West Penn Drug Store Reward if returned to Courier Office 13dec3td

LOST—BETWEEN CORNER OF Green and Arch streets and 236½ Arch street a package containing white organdie dress Finder will please return to 705 Arch St. and obtain reward. 13nov1td*

LOST—BETWEEN CONNELLSVILLE Laundry and Second National Bank gold watch and fob fob having Masonic emblem on same Reward will be paid by owner ALEX B HOOD Second National Bank 11dec3td

Notice to Landlords.

A E WAGONER & CO MAKES A specialty of collecting rents Tri-State 825-X, 1007½ W Crawford avenue 17nov cod

An Ordinance

Ordinance No ———

Authorizing the execution of a contract with the Dunbar Electric Company for supplying light for the borough

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Dunbar and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same

Section 1. That the Borough enter into and the Burgess and Clerk be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute in triplicate a contract in the following form with the Dunbar Electric Company that is to say

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this ——— day of ——— A D 19——— by and between the Dunbar Electric Company hereinafter called the Company party of the first part and the Borough of Dunbar County of Fayette Pennsylvania hereinafter called the Borough party of the second part

Witnesseth that in consideration of the payments covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be paid kept and performed it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto their successors and assigns as follows

Paragraph 1 The Company shall furnish to the Borough

"Four Hundred (400) candle power tungsten nitrogen lamps and cause all said lamps to burn continuously every night from dark until dawn during the term of agreement except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control provided that the Borough may substitute a lamp or lamps of a different candle power for a lamp or lamps of other candle power at the rate or rates hereinafter specified upon condition that the minimum gross charge for illumination furnished after such substitution or substitutions have been made shall not be less than $175.00 per month

Paragraph 2 The term "candle power" as used in the preceding paragraph is intended to be a measure of the light furnished by the said lamp and the Company agrees that the said lamps shall be made either for 6.6 amphere or for ——— amphere circuits and that the resistance shall be adjusted so as to obtain the same candle power in either case

The Company guarantees that the said lamps will furnish the rated candle power and will not on the average drop in candle power to an appreciable extent

The Company further agrees that the said lamps will give their full rated candle power in International Standard candles when measured from any horizontal position and each lamp will be hung clear of suspended underneath white metal reflectors

The Company will continuously furnish to each of said lamps sufficient current to produce from each lamp its rated candle power of light and as soon and as often as any of said lamps shall supply a less amount of illumination than its rated candle power it shall be removed and another supplied in its stead

Any disputes arising in this connection shall be adjusted by a representative of the Company and a designated officer of the Borough and in the event of their inability to agree then by the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements acting as an arbitrator for the purpose

The Company may with the consent of the Borough from time to time during the currency of this contract substitute any improved variety of lamps for those herein specified which however shall not be less candle power measured from a horizontal position than is herein specified

Paragraph 3 The Company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets or highways within the present limits of said Borough during the term of this agreement as the Borough may from time to time direct and will cause the same to burn as provided for in paragraph 1 of this contract provided that the Company shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months preceding the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof and shall not be required to extend its lines more than two hundred and fifty (250) feet approximately for each additional lamp so furnished

Paragraph 4 The Company shall at its own cost and expense erect and maintain such and so many poles and fixtures as may be reasonably necessary to furnish the light herein specified and will at its own cost make one change in the location of each lamp furnished under the terms of this agreement, which does not require any extension of the lines of the Company or the erection of new poles provided however that if the Company shall be required to make more than the change in location of any particular lamp the cost and expense therefore shall be paid by the Borough such payment to be made at the option of said Company

Paragraph 5 The Company shall replace and repair the pavements and side walks of the streets and alleys traversed by its lines at all places where it shall erect and maintain poles wires and other appliances in as good condition as the pavements and side walks of the streets and alleys were in before the disturbance of the same by the said Company and as provided by Ordinance No ———

Paragraph 6 The Company shall indemnify and save the Borough harmless from all losses suits damages costs or expenses in any way arising from the construction or maintenance of the poles lamps lines or other appliances

Paragraph 7 The Company shall properly keep said lamps clean and make such renewals as are necessary to maintain the specified amount of illumination

Paragraph 8 The Borough shall use the light hereinafter specified including additional lamps installed and shall make payment therefore to the Company according to the following yearly rate for each lamp specified

$50.00 per 400 candle power
$40.00 per 250 candle power
$30.00 per 100 candle power

The Borough shall have the right to take from such payments for each night for one and all lamps that shall not be lighted the following deductions

1oc for each 400 candle power lamp
11c for each 250 candle power lamp
10c for each 100 candle power lamp

provided that the Borough by its proper agent notify the Company in writing at its office in the Borough within forty eight hours after the discovery thereof of such outages and the location thereof

The schedule of rates hereinbefore specified shall be subject to a discount of ten per cent in all the months in which the gross charge equals or exceeds $125.00

Payments hereunder shall be made on or before the fifteenth day of each month for the preceding month's service rendered but failure to make such payment at that time shall not forfeit the right of the Borough to the said discount.

Should the Company at any time during the currency of this agreement enter into any contract to furnish light of the kind and character herein specified or equivalent hereto for any municipality at a lower rate than herein specified the rate mentioned in the schedules herein shall thereafter be reduced to the amount of the rate specified in such contract and so on from time to time and should the Company in any such contract give to any municipality a greater discount than ten per cent, the Borough of Dunbar shall immediately be entitled to such rate of discount as provided in contract and so on from time to time.

Paragraph 9 The lamps shall be placed at locations to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and the Borough shall pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps in excess of one change for each lamp as provided in Paragraph 4 which it may order changed during the term of this contract where such change will necessitate the extension of lines or the location of new poles

Paragraph 10 It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent nor the obligation of this contract if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is such as to impair or in any way affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law approved July 1 1914

Paragraph 11 Nothing in this contract shall be taken or considered as abridging any right that any citizen may have to apply to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania for the exercise by it of any powers in connection with which it may be invested by law

Paragraph 12 This agreement is to remain in force for a period of five years from the date that light is furnished hereunder such date to be endorsed hereon by the Clerk of the Borough and the proper officer of said Company

Paragraph 13 The Company shall furnish annually without charge to the Borough during the term of this agreement 120 kilowatt hours for the purpose of lighting its municipal buildings as follows Burgess Office Council Chamber and lockup and the Borough for all current by it used in excess of the above amount shall pay to the Company the sum of ten (10) cents net per kilowatt hour the amount of current to be paid for to be determined by a meter to be installed by the Company and payment to be made in the different of the months following the month for which services are rendered provided that nothing herein contained shall impair the right of the Borough to sue after the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof any obligation or liability of the Company for failure to furnish free light as herein agreed for any or all of said buildings

Paragraph 14 This agreement is executed in triplicate on behalf of the Borough by its Burgess and Clerk in pursuance of Ordinance No ——— passed and approved on the ——— day of ——— A D 19———

DUNBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY

By ———
Superintendent

Attest

BOROUGH OF DUNBAR

By ———
Burgess

Attest

———
Clerk

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Buy Your Christmas Footwear Early

If you intend to buy SHOES OR SLIPPERS for Christmas we would advise you for several reasons to buy now

Our stock is a full and complete one with abundant styles in men's women's boys, girls' and children's Shoes and Slippers

First quality Rubbers, Arctics and Boots

You'll find what you want here, at reasonable prices.

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ARTMAN & WORK
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Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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Coaster Wagons
In spite of the high cost of labor we have a dandy Sherbrooke Coaster Wagon, special at $2.50.
Others at $3.50, and $4.50.

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Blackboards on easels with chart or numerals, 25c to $3.00.
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Our special folding Doll Cart for 35c.
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Rook Pit Flinch Ouija Parcheesi Combination Crokinole Boards War Games Barber Pole Toy Town Bank and many others 5c up.

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The choicest and best from Santa Claus own workshop and some dressed by Mrs Santa Claus herself 5c to $10.00.

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Help the Soldiers
We Must Win This War

Seven years ago a famous European student of history prophesied that the next great war of the future would not be won by fighting but by famine We are today fighting that war and famine is indeed threatening to be its arbiter

The men of England Scotland Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium—our allies—are fighting they are not on the farms The production of food by these countries has therefore been greatly reduced Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed The difference came more largely from other countries than from America Now this difference is greater than ever and at the same time supplies can no longer come from most of the other countries They must come from America Therefore our allies depend on us for food as they have never depended before and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before For today they are doing the fighting the suffering and dying—in our war

We MUST send them the food they have to have We WILL send it But we can only do it by a wise and loyal economy of food on the part of every one of us We must stimulate our food production organize our food handling eliminate all the waste possible substitute as largely as possible other foods for wheat beef pork, sugar, and reduce consumption where it is excessive

To accomplish these things is the problem of the United States Food Administration But this accomplishment can come only from the combined personal and voluntary service of all the people of the land To that end we want all the people to join the Food Administration. No fees or dues merely a promise to help

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WOMEN REGISTER FRIDAY FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF WAR WORK

Women who register for war service tomorrow will have 151 occupations to choose from. The registration, which is for girls and women over 18 years of age, is not compulsory, and must not be confused with the numerous other registrations already taken by private organizations having no official status.

Within a short time 70,000 men will be drawn from gainful occupations for military service and it is necessary to take stock of the women who are available to fill positions left vacant by the men and also how many desire training, should it be possible to provide it. Registration further will disclose the number of women able to render volunteer service and those who desire to work for compensation.

Among the nine objects of registration are: to give every woman an opportunity to offer to her country such service as she is best fitted to render.

To interpret to the government the best possibilities of the woman power of the country.

To furnish accurate information to the government of the capacities in which women are now serving, whether in their own homes or in paid pursuits, trades or professions.

To have in every community lists of women carefully classified who are willing to be called upon for trained or untrained service to the state or the nation.

To ascertain which women are available for service outside the home and which are not.

The registration card must be filled out as follows:

Name in full, city or town, number and street, age, married or single, color or race, county of birth, naturalization, persons dependent upon you, if any, service offered, (specify whether volunteer, expenses only or paid,) time pledged for service, tuition or if training is wanted, paid or free, present occupation, by whom employed, reference, education, graduate or length of time attended grammar, high or private school, name college, specialized training, emergency service, (specify whether volunteer, expenses only, or paid), will you go anywhere? home town only? in United States? how soon can you start.

A special meeting of the registration committee, of which Mrs. W. P. Clark is chairman, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free library to complete all plans for registration which will take place at the different school buildings in the city Friday.

Prittstown.

PRITTSTOWN, Dec. 13.—Austin Berg of Versailles, was here Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg.

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville, spent over Sunday here with friends.

Norman Weimer will move his family here from Freedom for the winter and occupy a house of the Newcomer Coal & Coke company, where he is

The storm on Saturday did considerable damage throughout the country. Hay and straw stacks were torn down and about totally destroyed. Small buildings were blown down and roofs torn off, also a great many fruit trees were uprooted and badly damaged The storm was the worst in this section for years.

Eva Etling is here from Stauffer this week with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday here with relatives.

Jacob Boyer of Scottdale, visited his sister, Mrs David Wright here Tuesday.

A valuable horse of the Newcomer Coal & Coke company was killed in their mines here Tuesday morning.

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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 13.—The ladies of the Reunion Presbyterian Red Cross unit held an all-day sewing in their church yesterday. Lunch was served. There were a number of visitors. The sewing was held to help meet the demand for more surgical dressings.

Sacred Concert.

A sacred concert will be given at the Lutheran church here on Friday evening.

Sergeant Carbaugh Home.

Frank Carbaugh, top sergeant of Company E, 110th Regiment, from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, is home on a furlough. He was accompanied home by his wife, who spent the past month in Augusta, Ga.

Schools to Close.

Arrangements have been made to hold Christmas exercises in all of the school rooms on Friday when the holiday vacation will begin. It will last until December 31.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colborn of New Kensington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Page.

Frank Walker of New Kensington, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Tena Nelson and son Ralph spent yesterday at Ligonier.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE MAID OF BELGIUM"—A five part World attraction, in which Alice Brady, the celebrated screen star, has the best role of her career, is being presented today. Every movie fan will be thoroughly interested and entranced by this picture The story deals with the experience of a pretty Belgian refugee whose memory is shattered by her sufferings. She is brought to America by Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, a kindly but childless American couple. While in this country a child is born and later the shock of losing her child restores Adoree's mind and she recalls her marriage and the sudden departure of her husband to the front. Adoree's child is finally given back to her and she is reunited with her husband who comes to America to solicit funds for the Belgian relief. The story is said to have been taken from an actual occurrence which came within the knowledge of the author. The wrecked home in which Adoree finds the doll which in her befuddled mental condition she believes her baby is not a studio set. It is a structure that was partially destroyed by fire and wrecked by dynamite to prevent the spread of a big conflagration near New York City. Tomorrow "Polly of the Circus," the first Goldwyn production to be shown here, will be presented. Mae Marsh appears in the leading role.

THE ARCADE.

The crowd, principally women, who tried to get in the Arcade Theatre yesterday afternoon required police supervision. Many were unable to secure seats or standing room and were turned away. The attraction was Hauck's Sunshine Girls, supporting the Berg Sisters, two Connellsville girls, and on the screen "The Fighting Trail."

Both are extraordinary attractions. The Sunshine Girls present musical comedy with jass band trimmings, the instruments ranging from reeds to strings. The big number is an aesthetic dance by the Five Little Sunbeams in support of a violin solo by Barney Kleeber. It was a dream of pretty girls, gowns and melody. The latter had a haunting theme and scores of persons are whistling it today. All the instrumental numbers are good and the cello numbers exceptionally fine.

A rare treat is in store for the school children Friday afternoon at the Arcade at 4.30. The Great Rome will hold a school children's matinee, which will be the first event of the kind the town has ever had. Mr. Rome is a well known man of magic, but his entertainment consists mostly of exposing and burlesquing the ordinary stage magic. It is all fun and he keeps the children in a constant state of laughter for an hour and a half.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"A GAME OF WITS"—A five reel Mutual drama featuring Gail Kane. A beautiful girl, whose rich father has been caught on a short market by a wily old financial sharp, named Stone, hears Stone offer to settle if she will marry him. She makes her father believe she loves the old fellow and then leads him such a dance over the high spots during her engagement to him that he is glad to surrender all claim to her and pay $100,000 heart balm. See the play, it's a corker.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS

Connellsville people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. One spoonful flushes the entire bowel tract so completely it relieves any case sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The instant, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. A. A. Clarke.—Adv.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 13.—Roy Lint and W. N. Jones were Connellsville business callers yesterday.

Saturday will be pay day on the Yough Division of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad commencing at Pittsburg Saturday morning at 8:30 and paying from there to Connellsville.

Mrs. Robert Burns and baby of Vanderbilt spent yesterday afternoon here with her friend Miss Loraine Ambrose.

T. D. Schuyler was a Pittsburg business caller yesterday.

Harry Lint and Isaac Colbert were transacting business at Dunbar yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynn are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived at their home Sunday night.

Bertie Farmer returned to his home at Harrisburg yesterday after spending a week with friends.

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Use Allen's Sole Strips to resole your shoes. Ask the shoe repairman to put Allen's on your shoes. The name Allen's Sole Strips is embossed on every strip.

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Evening shows at 7.30 and 9.15

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BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

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HAUK'S SUNSHINE GIRLS

In the Pretty Operetta

"KLENINSKY'S COURT"

On the Screen: "The Strands of Doom," part of "The Fighting Trail."

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Boys' High Top Shoes Are Practical Gifts at Low Prices

Extra Shoe Sale

Ladies' fancy high tops, in most wanted shades with new Military heel or French heels, $7 and $8 values. Extra Special $4.95

All Men's $6 and $7 Dress Shoes, black or tan, English or high toes, Special at $4.45

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$8.00 Silk Skirts, Special at $5.45

$6 and $7 Silk or Georgette Crepe Waists, Extra Special at $3.98

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Ladies' Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers, all new shades, Extra Special $1.39

Ladies' Plush Coats with large fur collars, sold up to $35, Three Days' Special $17.50

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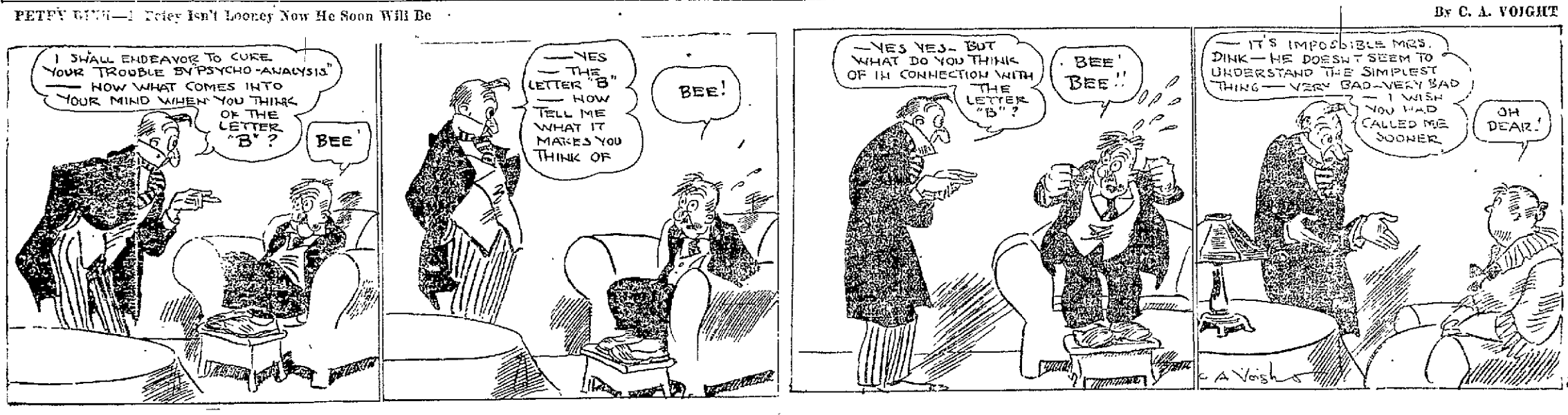
By C. A. VOIGHT



CLAYTON BOWER IN ONLY MOTORIZED SIGNAL CORPS

Clayton Bower, Connellsville boy with Company B, 21st Signal Battalion, at Camp Meade, Md., writes that he has been laid up with a sprained knee but is better now and able to take his place in the ranks again.

"Our battalion was formally organized today," he writes under date of December 10, "into three companies: Company A, the radio: Company B, the wires, and Company C, the outpost. Up until this time we were formed into provisional companies, but now we have moved into new barracks as a permanent place of training. This signal battalion is the only motorized battalion on earth and the only unassigned battalion in the United States.

"The boys are mostly from Pittsburg and vicinity, and from all walks of life, every one being an enlisted man. Norman Firestone of Murphy Siding, Marshall Brooks of Normalville, and myself are the ones from the Connellsville district.

"Our commanders have ordered a piano, wrestling mats, and athletic goods of every kind to make life in camp worth while.

"The Army man of today is well cared for. We are supplied enough clothing, blankets, and everything to make us comfortable. Also we get good food prepared by excellent cooks."

MANY THOUSANDS WILL HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX SOON

Next Year $1,000-a-Year Workers Will Be Assessed By Government.

INSPECTORS THE JUDGES

Revenue Men Will Figure Out All Incomes But Taxables Must Seek These Officials Out When They Make Their Rounds of Districts.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow.

Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue, C. G. Lowellyn, said today, "That many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of $2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of $1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the countyseat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices, he will be there, and in other cities, possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family, or living expenses is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

"The new extensions of $1,000 and $2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

"The law makes it the duty of the taxpayers to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sue Liston of Meyersdale, is here visiting friends.

Miss Isabelle Kurtz left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elliott Beggs in Connellsville.

Mrs. William Burnworth and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth were visiting friends and shopping in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Beggs is visiting her son, Elliott Beggs of Connellsville.

Thomas Lininger of Conneaut, O., is here visiting friends.

Edgar Parnell was a business caller to Friendsville yesterday.

John Curry of Connellsville, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brougher and two children of the Jersey Church, were here yesterday on their way to Connellsville.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown, was here yesterday transacting business.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 13.—John Landymore spent Tuesday with friends in West Newton.

Mrs. Charles Moline was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

The river is frozen over and in some places the skating is fine and is being taken advantage of by the skaters. It is the earliest in winter that the Yough has been frozen over in years.

Mrs. Charles Goal visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Hassen at Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gallagher of Lower Tyrone township, was in town yesterday.

A new yard master's office has been placed at the west end of the Dickerson Run scale yard. A yard master will be located at the west end both day and night.

J. P. McKee was a business caller at Pittsburg Monday.

NEW METHOD

For Reporting Car Service in West Virginia Field is being Tried.

The Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association has adopted a new method of reporting the supply of cars, which will continue for a while at least. Each morning the mines of the Fairmont-Clarksburg region are canvassed by telephone and telegrams, stating the amount of tonnage lost by the shortage of cars, are then sent to the National Fuel Administrator, the Commission on Car Service, and J. W. Thompson, chairman of the Operating Committee of the Eastern railroads, whose headquarters are now at Pittsburg.

On December 1, when the new plan went into effect, there were 92 mines canvassed, and the loss of tonnage was 20,400 tons. On December 3 the mines received a full run of cars, which has often occurred on other Mondays recently, but this has seldom continued during the rest of the week.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAR FUND NOW $1,322; GOOD WORK WEDNESDAY

S. J. Harry Company Gives $50 and All Seventh Ward Contributors Give $10.

The local Knights of Columbus war fund grew to $1,332.35 last night when reports for Wednesday were submitted by the collectors. The S. J. Harry company headed the new contributors with $50 and every contributor reported from the Seventh ward gave $10.

Wednesday's contributors follow:

Previously collected, $851.25.

Business District, Collectors, J. J. Brady, J. J. Dougherty, Henry Brown and H. J. Boslett: Westmoreland Grocery Company, $10.00; Goldstone Brothers, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marietta $2.00; Hooper & Long, $5.00; Horner & Company, $5.00; J. H. Lollar, $10.00; Cash, 45c; C. L. Hurst, $1.00; S. M. Levy $1.00, Goldsmith Brothers, $2.00, Z. Meinick, $1.00; J. H. Doyle, $15.00; V. P. Flynn, $1.00, S. A. Marshall, 25c, J. W. Thornton $1.00; J. J. Brady, $5.00; W. N. Leebe, $5.00; F. A. Kell, $5.00; Chicago Dairy Company, $5.00; A. W. Bishop, $5.00; S. H. Lee, $2.00; C. Roy Hetzel, $2.00; J. D. Porter, $5.00; W. A. O'Brien, $10.00; Daniel S. Clarke, $5.00, S. R. Goldsmith, $5.00; A. A. Straub, $5.00, A. M. Haines $1.00 J. M. Davis, 25c; John Curry, $5.00 Dr. W. J. Bailey, $10.00; Cash $5.00, J. Fred Kurtz $25.00, F. E. Younkin, $5.00, S. F. Hood, $2.00.

First Ward, Miss Agnes Tippman and Mrs. F. T. Robinson, Collectors: G. R. A. to the B. of L. F., $10.00; Mr. E. M. Douglass, $1.00; Mrs. John E. Trimble, $1.00, A. W. Chubbuck, 15c, Mrs. W. B. Carson, 25c; Mrs. F. T. Robinson, $5.00.

Second ward, Collectors John Irwin, Joseph Friel and J. M. Doyle: Charles White, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lytle, $1.00; Mrs. Louise Riley, $1.00; Miss Mary Riley, $1.00; Mrs. John Riley, Sr., $1.00, John Riley, Sr., $1.00; John Riley, Jr., $1.00; Mrs. Alice Wiley, $1.00; A. L. Friel $5.00; J. F. Friel, $10.00.

Third Ward, Collectors, P. J. and M. C. O'Connor, and A. R. Aldridge. S. Slutzsky, 25c; J. W. Miller, $1.00, Austin Hoover, $2.00; H. Roadey, 50c, Arthur Lowe, $1.00; Mary Dugal, $2.00.

Collectors, Mrs. J. J. Ash and Mrs. Carrie Noonan: William McCahan, Sr., $5.00; Fred Brill, $1.00; Miss Mary Higgins, $1.00.

Collectors, Miss Jennie Gandolfi and Mrs. M. B. Pryce: Mrs. M. B. Pryce, $5.00; Mrs. A. Gandolfi, $5.00; Mrs. Theresa Burns, $1.00; S. M. Showman, $1.00; Mrs. Homer Whip, 50c; Mrs. Susan Fleckenstein, $1.00.

Fourth ward, Collectors, J. J. Cuneo and V. H. Soisson; A. B. Kurtz, $5.00, J. C. Lytle, $1.00; B. T. Sherrick, $1.00; Miss Josephine Wilson, 50c; Mrs. V. H. Soisson, $5.00, W. S. Behanna, $1.00, John Coughenour, 50c.

Fifth Ward, Collectors, Miss Katherine McKevitt and Miss Katherine Smith: S. J. Harry Co., $50.00; S. P. Ashe, $5.00; Mrs Jerry Smith, $1.00, E. F. Dougherty, $3.00; Mrs. B. F. Gulick, $1.00; Thomas McKevitt, $2.00; S. D. Sipe, $1.00; Harry Mason, $1.00; Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, $1.00.

Collectors—Basil Soisson, J. B. Stader, Mrs. Basil Soisson and Mrs. J. B. Stader.—Basil Soisson, $25.00.

Collector, W. D. Cunningham—P. J. Adams, $10.00; James Scarry, $5.00, T. V. Cunningham, $5.00; W. D. Cunningham, $5.00; David C. Cunningham, $5.00.

Sixth ward—Collector — Charles Lightburn—Walter Menefee, $1.00; Patrick Connolley, $1.00.

Seventh ward—Collectors, Miss Anna White and Miss Margaret Laffey—Mrs. John Duggan, Sr., $10.00; Miss Madeline G. Duggan, $10.00; Vincent Duggan, $10.00; Paul Duggan, $10.00; Eugene Duggan, $10.00; Miss Margaret Doonan, $10.00.

Connellsville township—Collectors, P. J. Tormay and Henry Brown—Mrs. H. B. Brown, $10.00; P. J. Tormay, $30.00.

Trotter—Collector, T. J. Logan—Stanley Ciesielski, $1.00; Stanley Yoswick, 50c; Mrs. Patrick Finnegan $1.00; Thomas J. Logan, $5.00; Henry Goglin, 50c; Felton Keith, 50c; Mrs. Peter Mullen, $1.00; Edward Grigiack, $1.00; Eugene Finnegan, 50c; Leo Mullen, 50c; total, $1,332.35.

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J. U. Kuhns, C. J. Kline, L. E. Furtwangler and Cecelia Wilson are incorporators of the Mount Pleasant By-Product Coal company to operate 230 acres of the Benedictine coal in Unity township, Westmoreland county, recently purchased at $1,850 per acre.

Editor Saward Dead.

Frederick E. Saward, who founded the Coal Trade Journal in 1880, and was its editor and proprietor since that time, died last week in New York, aged 71 years.

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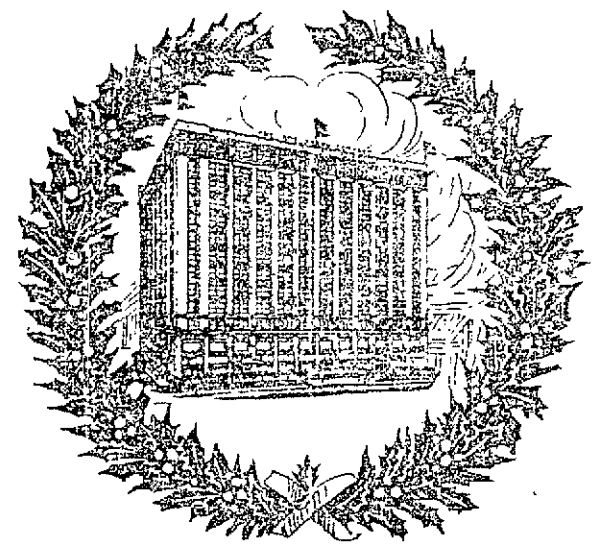

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IT IS the reward of efforts covering nearly half a century, to establish public confidence in this Store. This kindly feeling has grown to such proportions that we consider it our largest asset. Quality, dependability and service have been our watchwords, and, encouraged by patronage that has grown with the years, we have prepared for Christmas as never before. Immense assortments here — practical things necessary to every-day living, and luxuries that add pleasure to living. Gifts for everyone in the family, and all at fair prices. You have absolute assurance of full value for every dollar expended.

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"FAILURE" OF NATURAL GAS

Diversion to More Profitable Domestic Trade is the Cause of "Shortage" For Manufacturing Purposes.

So much is heard of the "failure" of natural gas in connection with manufacturing operations that the impression might be greater that the total yield of the country is decreasing. Such is not the case, last year having made a new high record. It is a diversion of the gas to the more profitable domestic trade that causes the shortage for manufacturing purposes, says the American Metal Market.

The production of natural gas in the United States, in thousands of cubic feet, has been as follows in the past five years:

1912	562,203,152
1913	541,848,239
1914	591,860,737
1915	628,578,812
1916	763,170,25[illegible]

The first quantity statistics were gathered for the year 1906, showing 338,842,562 thousand cubic feet produced, so that production has doubled in 10 years, and the rate of increase has been maintained in the most recent years. The principal producing states have all increased their production in recent years, but in various proportions. West Virginia has stood at the head of the list for years, and in 1916 produced 40 per cent of the country's total, Pennsylvania coming next with 17 per cent, Oklahoma third with 16 per cent, and Ohio fourth with nine per cent. This sequence has been the same for several years.

In 1916 West Virginia produced 299,318,907 thousand feet and consumed 105,104,008 thousand, while Pennsylvania produced 129,925,150 thousand and consumed 201,460,893 thousand and Ohio produced 69,888,070 thousand and consumed 169,489,011 thousand. The West Virginia consumption includes gas piped into Maryland. The combined output of the three states exceeds the combined consumption by only 23,000 thousand, indicating that practically all of West Virginia's surplus was exported to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

It may be interesting to note that the theoretical fuel value of the natural gas production is about one-twentieth that of coal, while petroleum stands in the ratio of one-tenth of coal.

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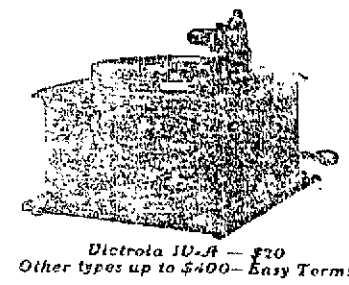

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COKE TRADE NOT HIT AS HARD BY COLD SNAP AS EXPECTED

The "Clean-up" During Preceding Week Helped the Situation.

SOME FURNACES RESUME

But Others Obliged to Bank; Market Practically Non-Existent, The Few Made Being Largely a Matter of Favor to Customers; Foundry Fell off.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12—Car supplies in the Connellsville region were reduced by the zero weather of Sunday and Monday, but not to the extent that might have been expected. For several weeks the trade has expressed its fears of what a genuine cold snap would do to the traffic movement on the railroads. The first severe gusts of winter have always frozen up the railroads more or less and the effect this time was expected to be worse than usual.

The report today is that while coke movement has been hit by the cold snap it has not been hit as hard as would have been expected under the circumstances. With milder weather during the remainder of the week the average movement may make a fairly favorable comparison with conditions in the past three or four weeks.

In railroad circles stress is laid upon the fact that there had been more or less of a clean-up just prior to the cold snap, which came just a fornight after the decision of the Railroads' War Board to pool the railroad facilities east of Chicago to the extent necessary to produce the maximum freight movement. The General Operating Committee, having been entrusted with the job lost no time getting started, and its first orders, directed chiefly towards clearing the congestion in "the Pittsburg gateway" had had about ten days in which to work. The cold snap found the yards and sidings much less congested than they had been a fortnight earlier.

Very little coke was received at blast furnaces Sunday and Monday and several were forced to bank at once. One of these resumed as early as yesterday afternoon and others are resuming from day to day, as coke held up in transit works its way through.

From the blast furnaceman's standpoint conditions mproved somewhat last week, the coke receipts being heavier than the week previous, and several banked furnaces resumed. There were a few cases of the opposite sort, however. The Carnegie Steel company put in operation four banked furnaces last week, but the National Tube company had to bank an additional stack.

The coke market is practically non-existent, as has been the case for several weeks. There are occasional transactions, but they are not really open market transactions, as the coke is usually sold as a favor to a consumer whose good graces it is desired to cultivate or maintain. The brokers have done a little work along this line, picking up occasional lots of coke as an accommodation.

While shipments of foundry coke continue light, so much priority being given to furnace coke, the foundries are not complaining much more than formerly, partly because they are getting used to conditions and partly because their business has been falling off. While nearly all the steel that can be produced is essential to the full prosecution of the work of war, the iron casting has not so much vogue, either directly or indirectly. If cast iron cannon balls were still used the case would be quite different. The market remains quotable at the government prices, as follows:

Furnace	$36.00
Selected foundry, 72-hour	$37.00
Crushed, over 1-inch	$7.30

The pig iron market has been very quiet the past week as there have been practically no offerings. The last fairly heavy volume of business was done in October and early November, and the pig iron market has been practically stagnant for 30 days. In Bessemer and basic grades there is no unsold iron for the near future and in foundry grades there is practically none. With full operations many of the merchant furnaces would be able to take care of some additional business but almost all have had their operations more or less restricted. The furnaces have no thought but of asking the set prices in case they were in position to quote at all, as follows:

Bessemer	$36.30
Basic	$33.00
No. 2 foundry	$33.00
Malleable	$33.50
Gray forge	$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. furnace. Prices delivered Pittsburg would depend upon freight from furnace to Pittsburg, this freight being 95 cents in the case of the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys.

The Pittsburg district coal market continues narrow, substantially all the output going on contracts. Efforts are being made to improve conditions in various ways, including that of cutting out cross shipments. The General Operating Committee adopted two resolutions on Monday of this week. One aims at relieving the coal situation in Michigan, by establishing primary pools at railroad yards contiguous to mines, and terminal pools near great distribution centers, the coal to move from one to the other solidly, irrespective of ownership. The other instructs railroads, during the present emergency, to confine their orders to current requirements, and where possible to draw upon their reserves.

The market remains quotable at $2.20 for slack, $2.45 for mine-run and $2.70 for screened coal, per net ton at mine, Pittsburg district, plus a permissible 15 cents brokerage to be added in case of sales by brokers.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

Sunday being one of the days upon which the blizzard and zero weather of the current week prevailed, last week's coke trade escaped its effects and the present week had one less day of it than had it made its visit later. The first half felt its chill in greatly hampered railroad service, slower movement and placing of cars and in other ways. Notwithstanding these conditions Monday's car distribution was around 70 per cent, but on Tuesday and yesterday it slipped on the well iced toboggan and shot down to the 30 per cent mark. The moderation in temperature which came yesterday encourages the hope that the latter half of the week will show some decided recovery enough, perhaps, to hold the week's movement close to the recent average.

Generally all the agencies and forces which are working to create better transportation conditions may be said to be making headway—slowly, of course, but in the right direction. There is encouraging prospect that the "cross shipping" practice will shortly be eliminated and thereby help materially in moving coke by the most direct routes from ovens to consumers.

Shipments made a noticeable gain last week, as the fruit of the "clean-up" campaign by the roads in the region, the total, by rail and river, being 310,129 tons, as against 284 730 tons of the previous week, an increase of 25,349 tons. Production rose in slighter proportion the gain being 12,587 tons to a total of 307,129 tons.

EFFECT IS DISTURBING

Proposal to Shift Steel Price Regulation to the Federal Trade Commission Viewed Unfavorably.

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The general iron and steel trade has been rather surprised at the statements made after the conference Monday between the War Industries Board and the steel producers, that the subject of prices was touched upon only casually, the conference being devoted chiefly to matters of distribution of war steel orders and regulating shipments.

Many steel buyers had concluded, from the form of the original announcement that the meeting was to be held that the question of price revision January 1 would be seriously considered, and the trade assumed that any revision made would be downward revision. The steel market has experienced a slowing down which is attributed in some quarters to this influence.

The matter of price revision would be regarded as tabled were there not an official announcement that a conference is to be held on Friday between the Federal Trade Commission and the producers. This statement has had a disturbing effect because the understanding between the War Industries Board and the producers has been satisfactory and has resulted in stabilized market conditions while a shift on the part of the government in its medium of regulation would obviously cause an unsettlement. The Federal Trade Commission has recently been reported being restive over the fact that its voluminous cost data have not been more fully consulted. There may be reason to suspect that the view of the highest authority has been that the existence of the data on file at Washington, without formal consultation would have psychologically all the effect needed.

It is very improbable that there will be any general price revision at an early date, particularly as iron and steel producing costs have increased since the original agreement announced September 24.

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Christmas Gifts suitable for every member of the family from Baby to Grandpa. Come and see. You'll receive a cordial welcome.

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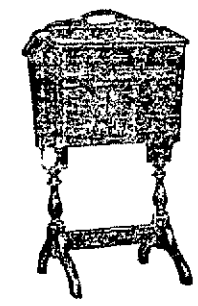
Belber Fitall Bags and Suit Cases are made of the finest materials throughout. In addition to all the usual packing space of an ordinary bag or suit case, they have the added feature of a patented adjustable strap that holds your own toilet accessories securely and conveniently.



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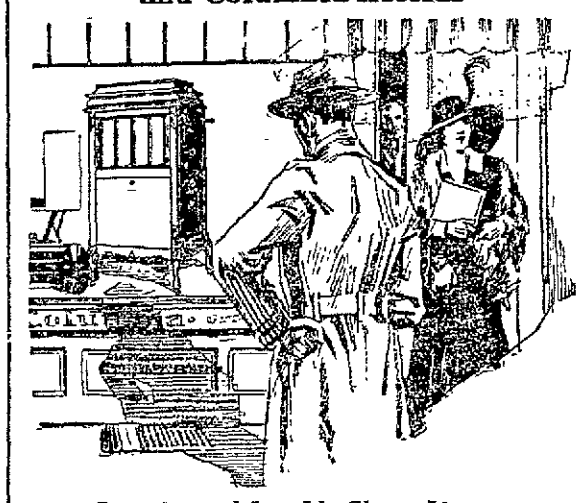

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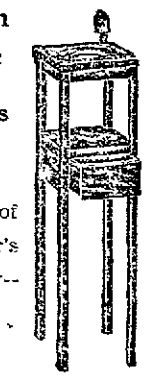

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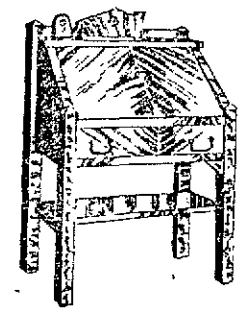

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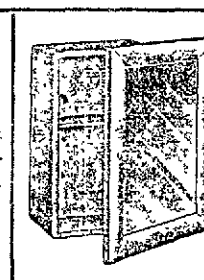

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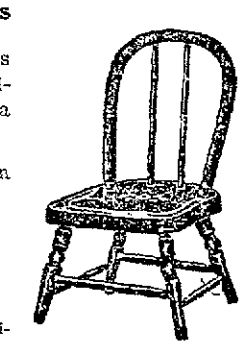

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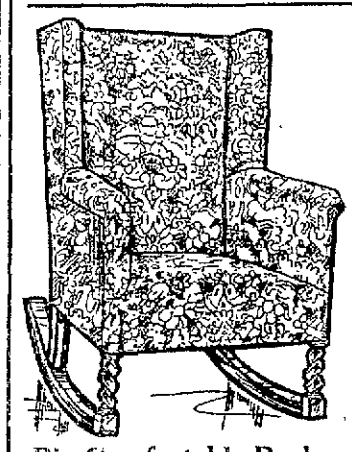

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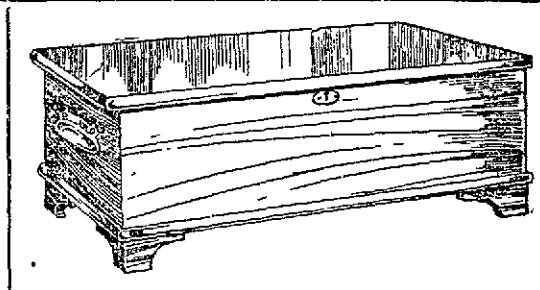

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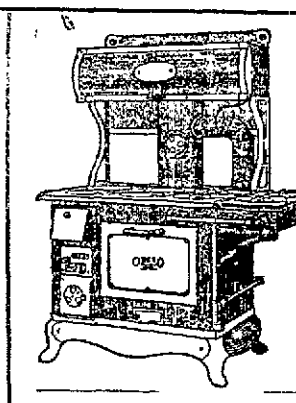

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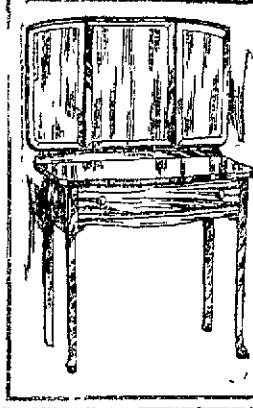

Wouldn't She Like a Toilet Table?

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It will keep her young because it saves miles of steps and hours of standing. Everything she needs in the preparation of the meals is assembled around her at her fingers' ends as she sits before her McDougall.

Let us deliver one for Christmas and make her happy for life. You need only pay—$1.00 DOWN.

The balance on easy terms arranged to suit your convenience.

The YUKON TRAIL

A TALE OF THE NORTH

By WILLIAM MacLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER I.

Going "In."

The midnight sun had set, but in a crotch between two snow peaks it had kindled a vast caldron from which rose a mist of jewels, garnet and turquoise, topaz and amethyst and opal, all swimming in a sea of molten gold. The glow of it still clung to the face of the broad Yukon, as a flush does to the soft, wrinkled cheek of a girl just roused from deep sleep.

Except for a faint murkiness in the air it was still day. There was light enough for the four men playing pinochle on the upper deck, though the women of their party, gossiping in chairs grouped near at hand, had at last put aside their embroidery. The girl who sat by herself at a little distance held a magazine still open in her lap.

Gordon Elliot had taken the boat at Pierre's Portage, fifty miles farther down the river. He had come direct from the creeks, and his impressions of the motley pioneer life at the gold diggings were so vivid that he had found an isolated corner of the deck where he could scribble them in a notebook while still fresh.

But he had not been too busy to see that the girl in the wicker chair was as much of an outsider as he was. Plainly this was her first trip in. Gordon was a stranger in the Yukon country, one not likely to be overwelcome when it became known what his mission was.

From where he was leaning against the deckhouse Elliot could see only a fine, chiseled profile shading into a mass of crisp, black hair, but some quality in the detachment of her personality stimulated gently his imagination. He wondered who she could be.

A short, thickset man who had ridden down on the stage with Elliot to Pierre's Portage drifted along the deck toward him. He wore the careless garb of a mining man in a country which looks first to comfort.

"Bound for Kusiak?" he asked, by way of opening conversation.

"Yes," answered Gordon.

The miner nodded toward the group under the awning. "That bunch lives at Kusiak. They've got on at different places the last two or three days—except Selfridge and his wife; they've been out. Guess you can tell that from hearing her talk—the little woman in red with the snappy black eyes. She's spillin' over with talk about the styles in New York and the cabarets and the new shows. That pot-bellied little fellow in the checked suit is Selfridge. He is Colby Macdonald's man Friday."

Elliot took in with a quickened interest the group bound for Kusiak. He had noticed that they monopolized as a matter of course the best places on the deck and in the dining room. They were civil enough to outsiders, but their manner had the unconscious selfishness that often regulates social activities. It excluded from their gayety everybody that did not belong to the proper set.

"That sort of thing gets my goat," the miner went on sourly. "Those women over there have elected themselves Society with a capital S. They put on all the airs the Four Hundred do in New York. And who are they anyhow?—wives to a bunch of grafting politicians mostly."

"That's the way of the world, isn't it? Our civilization is built on the group system," suggested Elliot.

"Maybe so," grumbled the miner. "But I hate to see Alaska come to it. Me, I saw this country first in ninety-seven—packed an outfit in over the pass. Every man stood on his own hind legs then. He got there if he was strong—mebbe; he bogged down on the trail good and plenty if he was weak. We didn't have any of the artificial stuff then. A man had to have the guts to stand the gaff."

"I suppose it was a wild country, Mr. Strong."

The little miner's eyes gleamed. "Best country in the world. We didn't stand for anything that wasn't on the level. It was a poor man's country—wages fifteen dollars a day and plenty of work. Everybody had a chance. Anybody could stake a claim and gamble on his luck. Now the big corporations have slipped in and grabbed the best. It ain't a prospector's proposition any more. Instead of faro banks we've got savings banks. The wide-open dance hall has quit business in favor of moving pictures. And, as I said before, we've got Society."

"All frontier countries have to come to it."

"Humph! In the days I'm telling you about that crowd there couldn't 'a' hustled meat to fill their bellies three meals. Parasites, that's what they are. They're living off that bunch of roughnecks down there and folks like 'em."

With a wave of his hand Strong pointed to a group of miners who had boarded the boat with them at Pierre's Portage. There were about a dozen of the men, for the most part husky, heavy-set foreigners. Elliot gathered from their talk that they had lost their jobs because they had tried to organize an incipient strike in the Frozen Gulch district.

"Roughnecks and booze fighters—that's all they are. But they earn their way. Not that I blame Macdonald for firing them, mind you," continued the miner. "His superintendent up there was too soft. These here Swedes got gay. Mac hit the trail for Frozen Gulch. He hammered his big fist into the bread basket of the ringleader and said, 'Git!' That fellow's running yet, I'll bet. Then Mac called the men together and read the riot act to them. He fired this bunch on the boat and was out of the camp before you could bat an eye. It was the cleanest hurry-up job I ever did see."

"From what I've heard about him, he must be a remarkable man."

"He's the biggest man in Alaska, bar none."

This was a subject that interested Gordon Elliot very much. Colby Macdonald and his activities had brought him to the country.

"Do you mean personally—or because he represents the big corporations?"

"Both. His word comes pretty near being law up here, not only because he stands for the Consolidated, but because he's one man from the ground up."

"Do you mean that he's square—honest?"

"You've said two things, my friend," answered Strong dryly. "He's square. If he tells you anything, don't worry because he ain't put down his John Hancock before a notary. Don't waste any time looking for fat or yellow streaks in Mac. They ain't there. Nobody ever heard him squeal yet and what's more nobody ever will."

"No wonder men like him."

"But when you say honest— No! Not the way you define honesty down in the States. He's a grabber, Mac is."

"What does he look like?"

"Oh, I don't know." Strong hesitated, while he searched for words to show the picture in his mind. "Big as a house—steps out like a buck in the spring—blue-gray eyes that bore right through you."

"How old?"

"Search me. You never think of age when you're looking at him. Forty-five, mebbe—or fifty—I don't know."

"Married?"

"No-o." Hanford Strong nodded in the direction of the Kusiak circle. "They say he's going to marry Mrs. Mallory. She's the one with the red hair."

It struck young Elliot that the miner was dismissing Mrs. Mallory in too cavalier a fashion. She was the sort of woman at whom men look twice, and then continue to look while she appears magnificently unaware of it. Her hair was not red, but of a lustrous bronze, amazingly abundant, and dressed in waves with the careful skill of a coiffeur. Slightest shades of meaning she could convey with a lift of the eyebrow or an intonation of the musical voice. If she was already fencing with the encroaching years there was little evidence of it in her opulent good looks.

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The whistle of the Hannah blew for the Tatlah Cache landing while Strong and Elliot were talking. The gangplank was thrown out.

A man came to the end of the wharf carrying a suitcase. He was well-set, thick in the chest and broad-shouldered. Looking down from above, Gordon Elliot guessed him to be in the early thirties.

Mrs. Mallory was the first to recognize him, which she did with a drawling little shout of welcome. "Oh, you, Mr. Man. I knew you first. I speak for you," she cried.

The man on the gangplank looked up, smiled and lifted to her his broad gray hat in a wave of greeting.

"How do you do, Mrs. Mallory? Glad to see you."

The miners from Frozen Gulch were grouped together on the lower deck. At sight of the man with the suitcase a sullen murmur rose among them. Those in the rear pushed forward and closed the lane leading to the cabins. One of the miners was flung roughly against the new passenger. With a wide, powerful sweep of his arm the man who had just come aboard hurled the miner back among his companions.

"Gangway!" he said brusquely, and as he strode forward did not even glance in the direction of the angry men pressing toward him.

"Here. Keep back there, you fellows. None of that rough stuff goes," ordered the mate sharply.

The big Cornishman who had been tossed aside crouched for a spring. He launched himself forward with the awkward force of a bear. The suitcase described a whirling arc of a circle with the arm of its owner as a radius. The bag and the head of the miner came into swift impact. Like a bullock which had been poleaxed, the man went to the floor. He turned over with a groan and lay still.

The new passenger looked across the huge, sprawling body at the group of miners facing him. They glared in savage hate. All they needed was a leader to send them driving at him with the force of an avalanche. The man at whom they raged did not give an inch. He leaned forward slightly, his weight resting on the balls of his feet, alert to the finger tips.

"Next," he taunted.

Then the mate got busy. He hustled his stevedores forward in front of the miners and shook his fist in their faces as he stormed up and down. If they wanted trouble, by Jove! it was waiting for 'em, he swore in apoplectic fury. The Hannah was a river boat and not a dive of wharf rats!

The man with the suitcase did not wait to hear out his tirade. He followed the purser to his stateroom, dropped his baggage beside the berth, and joined the Kusiak group on the upper deck.

They greeted him eagerly, a little effusively, as if they were anxious to prove themselves on good terms with him.

"What was the matter?" asked Selfridge. "How did the trouble start?"

The big man shrugged his shoulders. "It didn't start. Some of the outfit thought they were looking for a row, but they balked on the job when Trelawney got his."

Gordon, as he watched from a little distance, corrected earlier impressions. This man had passed the thirties. He had the thick neck and solid trunk of middle life, but he carried himself so superbly that his whole bearing denied that years could touch his splendid physique.

Strong had stepped to the wharf to talk with an old acquaintance, but when the boat threw out a warning signal he made a hurried goodby and came on board. He rejoined Elliot.

"Well, what d'you think of him? Was I right?"

The young man had already guessed who this imperious stranger was. "I never saw anybody get away with a hard job as easily as he did that one. You could see with half an eye that those fellows meant fight. They were all primed for it—and he bluffed them out."

"Bluffed them—huh! I was where I could see just what happened. Colby Macdonald wasn't even looking at Trelawney, but you bet he saw him start. That suitcase traveled like a streak of light. You'd 'a' thought it weighed about two pounds. That ain't all, either. Mac used his brains. Guess what was in that grip."

"The usual thing, I suppose."

"You've got another guess—packed in among his socks and underwear was about twenty pounds of ore samples. The purser told me. It was that quartz that put Trelawney to sleep so thorough that he'd just begun to wake up when I passed a minute ago."

The young man turned his eyes again upon the big Canadian Scotsman. He was talking with Mrs. Mallory, who was leaning back luxuriously in a steamer chair she had brought aboard at St. Michael's. It would have been hard to conceive a contrast greater than the one between this pampered heiress of the ages and the modern business berserk who looked down into her mocking eyes. He was the embodiment of the dominant male—efficient to the last inch of his straight six feet. What he wanted he had always taken, by the sheer strength that was in him. Back of her smiling insolence lay a silken force to match his own. She too had taken what she wanted from life, but she had won it by indirection. Manifestly she was of those women who conceive that charm and beauty are tools to bend men to their wills.

The dusky young woman with the magazine was the first of those on the upper deck to retire for the night. She flitted so quietly that Gordon did not notice until she had gone. Mrs. Selfridge and her friends disappeared with their men folks, calling gay good nights to one another as they left.

Macdonald and Mrs. Mallory talked. After a time she too vanished.

The big promoter leaned against the deck rail, where he was joined by Selfridge. For a long time they talked in low voices. The little man had most to say. His chief listened, but occasionally interrupted to ask a sharp, incisive question.

Elliot, sitting farther forward with

Like a Bullock Which Had Been Poleaxed, the Man Went to the Floor.

Strong, judged that Selfridge was making a report of his trip. Once he caught a fragment of their talk, enough to confirm this impression.

"Did Winton tell you that himself?" demanded the Scotsman.

The answer of his employee came in a murmur so low that the words were lost. But the name used told Gordon a good deal. The commissioner of the general land office at Washington signed his letters Harold B. Winton.

Strong tossed the stub of his cigarette overboard and nodded good night. A glance at his watch told Elliot that it was past two o'clock. He rose, stretched and sauntered back to his stateroom.

The young man had just taken off his coat when there came the hurried rush of trampling feet upon the hurricane deck above. Almost instantly he heard a cry of alarm. He could hear the shuffling of footsteps and the sound of heavy bodies moving.

Someone lifted a frightened shout. "Help! Help!" The call had come, he thought, from Selfridge.

Gordon flung open the door of his room, raced along the deck and took the stairs three at a time. A huddle of men swayed and shifted heavily in front of him.

Even as he ran toward the mass, Elliot noticed that the only sounds were grunts, stertorous breathings, and the scraping of feet. The attackers wanted no publicity. The attacked was too busy to waste breath in futile cries. He was fighting for his life.

Two men, separated from the crowd, lay on the deck farther aft. One was on top of the other, his fingers clutching the gullet of his helpless opponent. The agony of the man underneath found expression only in the drumming heels that beat a tattoo on the floor. The spasmodic feet were shod in Oxford tans of an ultra-fashionable cut. No doubt the owner of the smart footwear had been pulled down as he was escaping to shout the alarm.

The runner hurdled the two in his stride and plunged straight at the struggling tangle. He caught one man by the shoulders from behind and flung him back. He struck hard, smashing blows as he fought his way to the heart of the melee. Heavy-fisted miners with corded muscles landed upon his face and head and neck. He did not care a straw for the odds.

The sudden attack of Elliot had opened the pack. The man battling against a dozen was Colby Macdonald. The very number of his foes had saved him so far from being rushed overboard or trampled down. His coat and shirt were in rags. He was bruised and battered and bleeding from the chest up. But he was still slugging hard.

They had him pressed to the rail. A huge miner, head down, had his arms around the waist of the Scotsman and was trying to throw him overboard. Macdonald lashed out and landed flush upon the cheek of a man attempting to brain him with a billet of wood. He hammered home a short-arm jolt against the ear of the giant who was giving him the bear grip.

The big miner grunted, but hung on like a football tackler. With a jerk he raised Macdonald from the floor

The Rail Gave Way.

just as three or four others rushed him again. The rail gave way, splintered like kindling wood. The Scotsman and the man at grips with him went over the side together.

Clear and loud rang the voice of Elliot. "Man overboard!"

The wheelsman signaled to the engine room to reverse and blew short, sharp shrieks of warning.

"Men overboard—two of 'em!" explained Elliot in a shout from the boat which he was trying to lower.

The first mate and another man ran to help him. The three of them lowered and manned the boat. Gordon sat in the bow and gave directions while the other two put their backs into the stroke.

Across the water came a call for help. "I'm sinking—hurry!"

The other man in the river was a dozen yards from the one in distress. With strong, swift, overhand strokes he shot through the water.

"All right," he called presently. "I've got him."

The oarsmen drew alongside the swimmer. With one hand Macdonald caught hold of the edge of the boat. The other clutched the rescued man by the hair of his head.

"Look out. You're drowning him," the mate warned.

"Am I?" Macdonald glanced with mild interest at the head that had been until that moment submerged. "Shows how absent-minded a man gets. I was thinking about how he tried to drown me, I expect."

They dragged the miner aboard.

"Go ahead. I'll swim down," Macdonald ordered.

"Better come aboard," advised the mate.

"No. I'm all right."

The Scotsman pushed himself back from the boat and fell into an easy stroke. Nevertheless, there was power in it, for he reached the Hannah before the rescued miner had been helped to the deck.

A dozen passengers, crowded on the lower deck, pushed forward eagerly to see. Among them was Selfridge, his shirt and collar torn loose at the neck and his immaculate checked suit dusty and disheveled. He was wearing a pair of up to date Oxford pumps.

Macdonald shook himself like a Newfoundland dog. He looked around with sardonic amusement, a grin on his swollen and disfigured face.

"Quite a pleasant welcome home," he said ironically, his cold eyes fixed on a face that looked as if it might have been kicked by a healthy mule. "Eh, Trelawney?"

The Cornishman glared at him, and turned away with a low, savage oath.

"Are you hurt, Mr. Macdonald?" asked the captain.

"Hurt! Not at all, captain. I cut myself while I was shaving this morning—just a scratch," was the ironic answer.

"There's been some dirty work going on. I'll see the men are punished, sir."

"Forget it, captain. I'll attend to that little matter." His jaunty, almost insolent glance made the half-circle again. "Sorry you were too late for the party, gentlemen—most of you. I see three or four of you who were 'among those present.' It was a strictly exclusive affair. And now, if you don't mind, I'll say good night."

He turned on his heel, went up the stairway to the deck above and disappeared into his stateroom.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Why Papa Smiles.

The male heads of many Connellsville families are wearing a broad grin just now. Their better halves have informed them that, in view of President Wilson's admonition to save, they need not do any Christmas shopping this year—just to go to the First National and start savings accounts for the Children, and, mayhap, buy a Liberty Bond for the feminine head of the house. This suits Papa, for if there's any thing he dislikes more than shopping he hasn't discovered it yet.—Adv.

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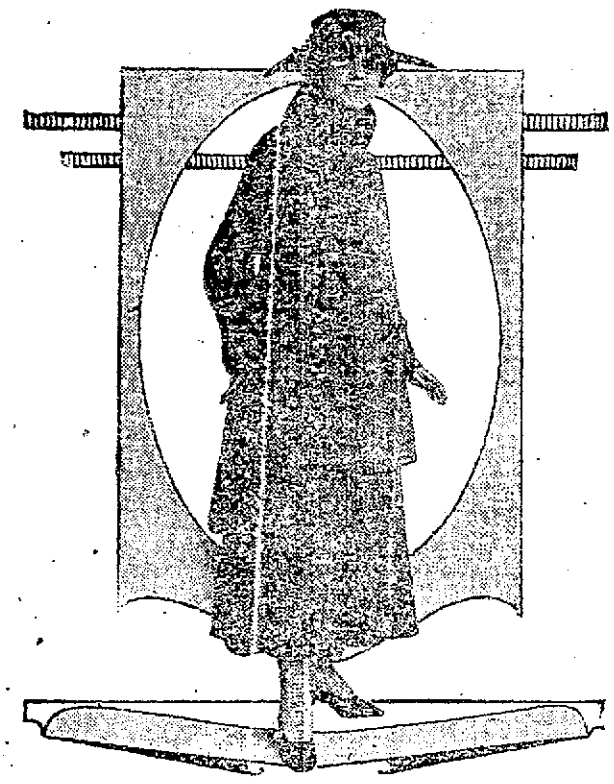

One of those closely buttoned up, trim-looking, high-necked suits, that give to wearers a well-set-up, efficient look, is illustrated here. It is of a sort, like the Russian blouse, that may be made becoming to the slender figure and is sure to be becoming to plumpness, so that it is a happy choice for either.

This suit has taken sides with the advocates of the straight silhouette, so it takes intelligent management on the part of the slim woman to wear it successfully. She must see to it that she does not look too flat chested in it, and that the back is slightly semi-fitting, in order to suggest some curves in her figure. These are matters to take up with the dressmaker and the corset maker. If they are managed in the right way, her figure will be improved by this particular style.

By way of individuality the coat has several odd features. The sides and back of the skirt portion are longer than the front, where it fastens at the left it is cut to contrive a panel with buttons at each side and it has an original idea in half-belts. Two tabs, fastened in at the side seams, have rounded ends, joined by a fold of the goods. This fold is finished with a little silk soutache braid. Each tab has a long buttonhole with a silk-covered ornament slipped through it instead of a button. The band of fur about the neck may be detachable with a high velvet collar or one of the material of the coat under it.

Panels set in or panels ranging loose, but panels anyway, are to be expected on the suits and frocks of today. The skirt in this suit proclaims its allegiance to this fashion by plaited panels set in at each side. It is otherwise plain and is of regulation length. One could hardly go wrong in choosing a well-fitting suit like this.

Julia Bottomley

HAPPY DAYS GONE BY.

"How did yer like sleepin' in dat hoghouse last night?"

"Great! It reminds me of when I wuz rich and useter own a bungalow."

A Good Bet.

Don't blame the fates for what goes wrong,
Whatever else you do:
It's ten to one when care comes on,
The one to blame is you.

So It Goes.

"I have here an anecdote about a former congressman."

"The anecdote is all right, but—"

"But what?"

"Better hitch it onto somebody who is still in the limelight."

Not Well Put.

Dowles—What a grasping fellow you are, Smith! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days!

Smith—You wrong me. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill, I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet!—London Tit-Bits.

Some Men Are Brutes.

"Ah," sighed Mrs. Jenkins, "we're never sure of anything in this world."

"Yes, we are," replied her husband. "Whenever you are quiet for half a minute I am sure that you'll say something soon or burst, and I've never missed it yet."

UNCONVENTIONALITIES.

"I'll have to ask you to go now, Mr. Bagamey; I am expecting a call from a young man I like better."

"Old snoozer, the court has appointed me to defend you, and my advice is that you plead guilty; I know you stole the nam."

"I could breathe with a good deal more enjoyment, Mrs. Bottleblue, if you wouldn't talk right into my face."

"Paoodles, you don't need to lie to me about the amount of property you possess; I'm not the assessor."

"I can manicure your hands all right, mister, but you'd better do a little laundry work on 'em first."

"Say, you get off the wire, whoever you are, you slob! You're interrupting a conversation between gentlemen!"

Mechanical Genius.

"What's the matter with this thermometer?"

"Nothing much," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"Somebody has punched a hole in it."

"My boy Josh did that, so as to cheer the summer boarders. He has been studying engineering and tried to fix it so that it would blow off at 70 degrees.

A TIMELY REMINDER.

Footpad—Could yer spare me $10 jest as well as not?

Widower—I could, sir, and I thank you for asking for it. I was going to get married again next week, but this timely reminder of my former wedded experience will save me! Again I thank you, sir!

Off and On.

"I do not like him!" murmurs Kate. "Such hangers on I simply hate!"
Her rival answers with a scoff:
"I think you mean such hangers off!"

Not So Coarse.

"See here, Charley, I don't like that young fellow who comes here so much."

"What's wrong with him, daddy?"

"I'm told he doesn't pay his debts."

"That's a very coarse way of putting it, daddy. Reginald has merely declared a moratorium."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Another Economist.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do they really have a pork barrel in congress?"

"Yes."

"Well, it ought to be stopped. With meat going so high, the people shouldn't be expected to supply office-holders with every luxury."

Too Much.

"I'll never call on that girl again. Found her giving my chocolates to another chap."

"Well, if he called she had to offer him a few."

"But she was feeding them to him with her own fair hands."

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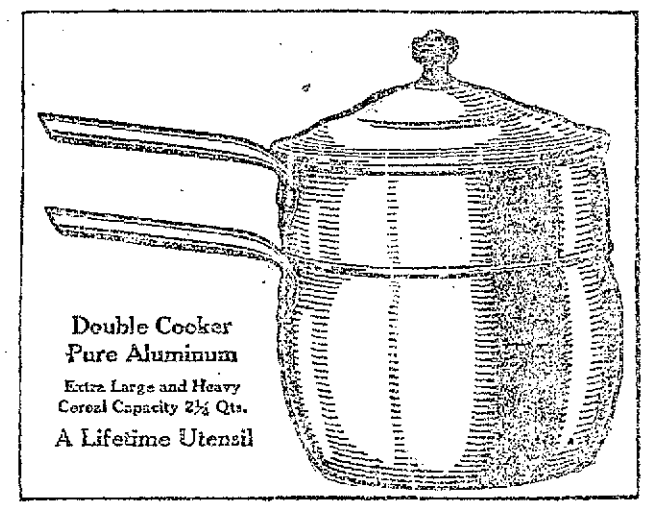

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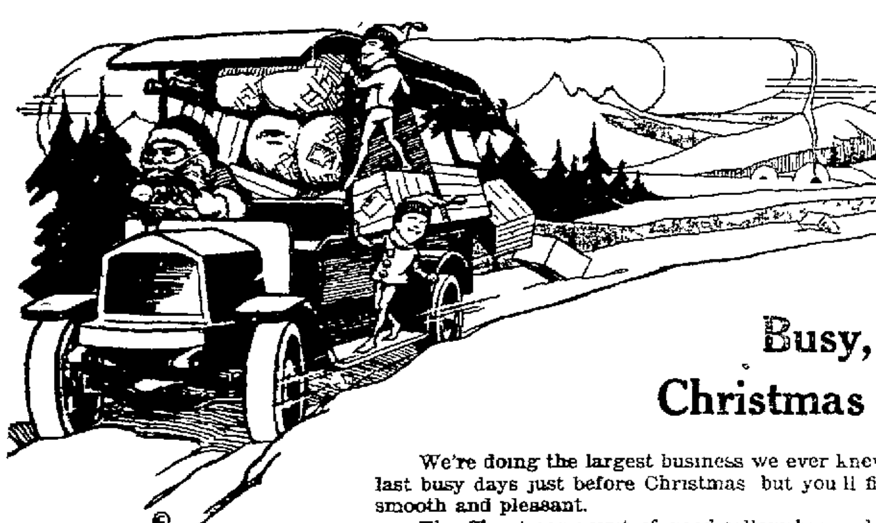
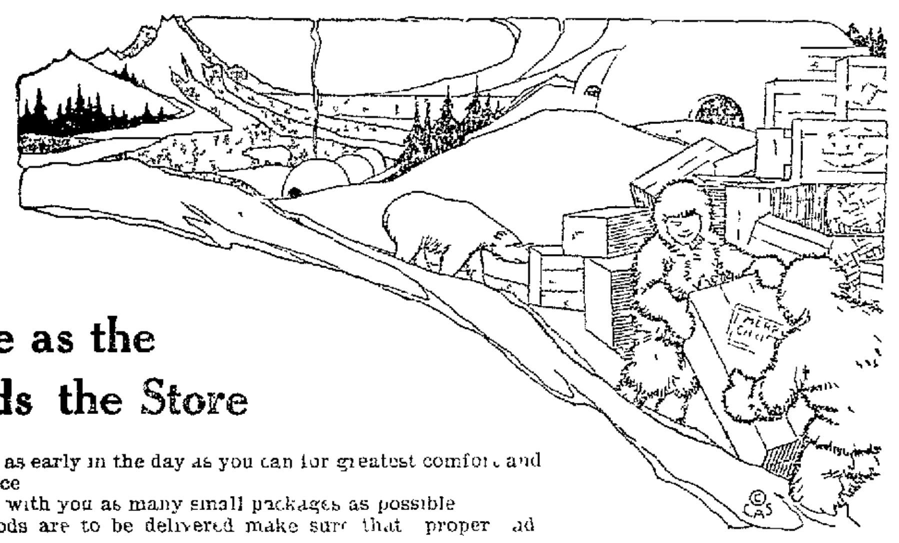




Busy, Busy Days Here as the Christmas Spirit Overpreads the Store

We're doing the largest business we ever knew during these last busy days just before Christmas but you ll find the service smooth and pleasant.

The Christmas spirit of good fellowship and helpfulness is in the air, and while extra energy is required just now, shoppers and employes alike are intent on making everybody merrier.

Come as early in the day as you can for greatest comfort and convenience

Carry with you as many small packages as possible

If goods are to be delivered make sure that proper addresses are given.

These are just a few of the things that can be done to help make Christmas service better

Give a Stock and Jabot

Some new and very dainty ones show a stock of white satin with fluffy jabot of net or soft Oriental lace At $1.50, $2.25 and $3.

Stocks and jabots of net combined with dainty Oriental shadow, point Venice or filet pattern lace. Many styles. At $1.50, to $3.75.

Many very pretty styles in stocks and jabots at $1.00.

Greeting Cards and Calendars

Should be selected as early as possible. Original designs priced very moderately

Membership Subscriptions to the American Red Cross Rec'd Here

If you find it more convenient or if by any chance the Red Cross workers should miss you your membership subscription may be made here Apply at our Gold Bond Stamp desk—first floor, near stairway All money will be promptly handed to Red Cross authorities and your membership card issued Memberships $1.00 and up

Time Again for Blanket Bathrobes

And we have plenty for all the women who want them. Grays and blues and rose color are here, and there are plain robes, plaid robes and others ribbon trimmed. Prices moderate in every case

Sales Now in Progress

Dozens of attractive economies are presented by our Special Christmas Sales now in progress Opportunities to save from one fourth to one half on sound practical merchandise suitable for personal use or gifts Investigate these immediately—

Sale of Hosiery
Sale of Gloves
Sale of Furs
Sale of Coats
Sale of Suits
Sale of Dresses
Sale of Millinery

Wright-Metzler Blanket Stocks Fairly Radiate Cheery Warmth

All-wool blankets of pure straight wool are to be had in a splendid assortment and at prices which are in many instances as low or lower than today's price at the mill Prices, $8.50, $10, $12.50, $13.50, $15. Cotton Blankets at $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50. Wool mixed blankets at $6, $7 to $8.50.

Good, Warm Wool-Filled Comforts Here in Plentiful Choice

It is good to have such a stock of wool filled Comfortables as this for the many cold nights between now and next April The variety is large and we don t think you ll have any trouble in finding suitable patterns Prices are 6.50, $7, $7.50 to $10.

Twenty Gifts for Baby

—Bootees 15c to 50c
—Knit Sacques 75c to $2.50
Cashmere Sacques 75c to $2.50
Wool Caps 75c to $2.00
—Silk Caps 50c to $2.50
—Leggins 50c to $2
Muslin Petticoats 50c to $1.25
Flannel Petticoats 75c to $2
Veils 25c and 50c
Short Coats $2.50 to $6
Long Coats $2.50 to $10
Long [illegible] $2.50 to $6.50
Carriage Robes $[illegible] to $6.50
—Teething Sticks 25c to 75c
—Rattles 25c to 75c
Water Bags 85c to $1.2[illegible]
Trinket Boxes 50c to $[illegible]
Rubber Toys 50c
Carriage Straps $1.[illegible]
Bubble Set [illegible] to [illegible]

In the Right Kind of Warm Underwear Cold Weather Won't Bother You

Women will find here the soft, warm kinds of underwear to keep the chill out. Althena, Munsingwear Essex Mills and Kayser brands, in complete assortments of cotton, lisle cotton-and-wool all wool silk-and-wool The weights women like and the sizes they need Prices moderate throughout.

Special!

Kayser Italian Silk Bloomers and Union Suits in your choice of pink and white at one-fourth to one-third the regular price.

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Dresses Reduced One-Fourth

Charming street and afternoon dresses, beautiful dancing and evening gowns—our entire stock without a single reservation or exception Anyone at all familiar with the smart effects shown here will realize immediately what an exceptional opportunity this is

One Lot Ladies' Dresses Sold Regularly Up to $25

Choice **$13.95**

An etremely interesting lot of street and afternoon effects, showing the very latest style developments in all silk all serge and combinations of serge and silk A pleasing range of the new novelty colors Ladies' and misses' sizes

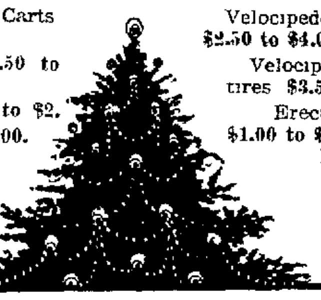
150 Ladies' Suits Reduced a Half
All Other Suits Reduced One Third
1 lot Coats to $25.00 val., $17.95
1 lot Coats to $35.00 val., $23.95
1 lot Coats to $49.75 val., $37.95

Bright Eyes Wide With Wonder— Expectant Little Faces Crowd the Aisles in TOYLAND

To children there never was such a joyous fun making place as Toyland And old Santa has done himself proud this year by the toys he has sent on ahead from his workshop at the top of the world Useful toys there are and instructive toys—and some that are intended only to amuse If you would see all the toys you must visit Toyland soon for the big exodus is already under way

These Are the Interesting Toys Children Linger Longest Over

Mechanical Trains that run on Tracks, at $1.00 to $3.00 the set.
Electrical Trains that run on tracks at $3.50 to $10.00 the set.
Extra Track, 5c and 10c the section Extra cars 25c and 50c each



Folding Doll Carts 50c to $2.50.
Reed Carts $3.50 to $12.50.
Shoo Flies 75c to $2.
Dolls 25c to $5.00.
Pianos 50c to $10.00.
Irish Mails $4 to $15.00.
Velocipedes with steel tires $2.50 to $4.00.
Velocipedes with rubber tires $3.50 to $5.00.
Erectors, sizes 1 to 7 $1.00 to $15 set.
Flexible Flyer Sleds $3 to $3 50
Ice King Sleds $1.25 to $3.50.

Gift Slippers—Hundreds of Pairs— For Every Member of the Family

—Men s Slippers in many styles both in kid and in felt ranging in price from $1 75 to $2 50
—Women s Slippers in a big range of popular styles —comfy boudoir etc —all wanted colors at $1 00 to $2 50 the pair
—Misses and children s Slippers the most complete showing in Connellsville 60c to $1 75 the pair
—Infants Slippers picture slippers and other styles 85c pair

Entire Stock of Millinery Reduced to ½ Former Prices

(Fur and Velour Hats Only Excepted)

As an opportunity for saving this Holiday Sale of Millinery ranks with the very best this store has to offer

Exclusively styled pattern hats smart street hats beautiful dress hats and the less expensive styles for knockabout wear

From our entire stock of chic midwinter styles for ladies misses and children fur and velour hats alone are excepted

Of all the rest you may select your unrestricted choioce and pay only half its regular marked price

Come Early and SAVE HALF

Plenty of Khaki and Oxford Yarn 50c the Ball---$1.00 the Hank

Bounteous supplies of those good Minerva knitting yarns in colors needed by army and navy workers and all home knitters Samples of army and navy knitted outfits to pattern from

Practical Gift Suggestions

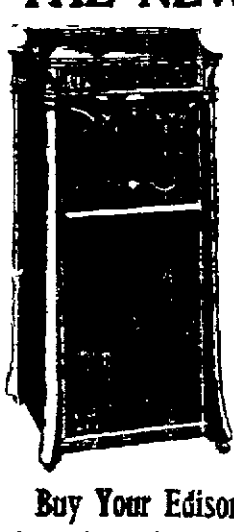
Silk Scarfs	Rose Jars	Desk Sets	Vanity Cases	Knitting Bags	Bronze Figures
Cut Glass	Wrist Bags	Book Ends	Dorine Cases	Laundry Bags	Silk Auto Veils
Sweaters	Silk Hosiery	Perfumes	New Fiction	Linen Towels	Wool Blankets
Cushions	Ribbons	Umbrellas	War Books	Silk Camisoles	Reading Lamps

Men's Ties Are Worthy of Space

Because in the first place there never were so many Ties in a Christmas stock in Connellsville—either at this store or elsewhere

Prices 25c to $3.00

THE NEW EDISON



Is probably the one gift that will make all home hearts happier.

You can search the whole world over and not find anything else to bring so much pleasure and peace of mind to every member of the family as the NEW EDISON

There is no other musical instrument like it It brings into the home the greatest singing artists of the times, the world's best bands and imitators

Buy Your Edison for Christmas

Yours the satisfaction of having it throughout the entire Holiday season. Yours the saving that comes with every purchase before January first as a price advance has been announced to take effect that day Demonstrations daily

CHRISTMAS SALE OF FURS

A general reduction on ladies',misses' and children's Furs—Scarfs, Sets, Muffs, Coats—Buy now for gifts!

SETS!

—Taupe Fox Sets $175 00 values $131.25; $125 00 values $93.75, $100 00 values $75.00; $75 00 values $56.25; $57 50 values $43.12.

—$175 00 Fisher Sets now $131.25.

—$150 00 Pointed Fox Sets now $112.50.

—$150 00 Poiret Fox Set now $112.50.

$100 00 Black Fox Set now $75 00.

—$65 00 Jap Cross Set now $48.75.

SCARFS!

—Black Coney Scarfs $5 00 values $3.75; $15 00 values $11.25.

—Black Fox Scarfs, $22 50 values $16.87; $29 75 values $22.42; $35 00 values $26.25.

—Black Lynx Scarfs $29 75 $35 00 to $65 00 values now $22.32, $26.25 to $48.75.

—Taupe Fox Scarfs $35 00 to $55 00 values now $26.25 to $41 25.

—Mole Scarfs $35 00 to $75 00 values now $26.25 to $56.25.

—Kolinsky Scarfs $29 75 to $98 50 values now $22.32 to $73.88

MUFFS!

—American Mink Muffs $47 50 to $75 00 values $35.62 to $56 25.

—Kolinsky Muffs $25 00 to $45 00 values, $18.75 to $33.75.

—Hudson Seal Muffs $15 00 to $35 00 values $11.75 to $26.25.

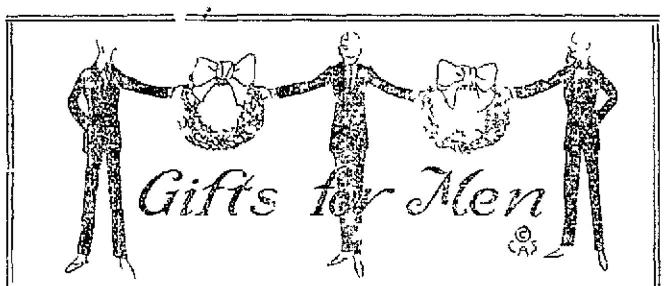
—Mole Muffs $27 50 to $57 50 values $20.63 to $43.12.

—Beaver Muffs $19 75 to $50 00 values $14.82 to $37 50.

—Skunk Muffs $39 75 to $65 00 values $29.82 to $48 75

Childern's Furs 25% Off. | **Fur Coats 25% Off.**

WRIGHT-METZLER Co.



A Convenient List of Practical Things Men Like and Most Men Need

In compiling this list we have given preference to articles that contribute to a man s comfort at home or to his convenience in office or shop and above all they are practical for practical gifts are the gifts men prefer

—Initial Belts all letters, $1 00 each
—Flannel Shirts grey tan or blue $1 75 to $4
—Dress Gloves, $2 to $6 the pair
—Woolen Gloves 65c to $1 25 pair
—Auto Gloves some fur lined $2 to $6 pair
—Umbrellas silk or cotton, $1 25 to $6
—Cotton Union Suits $1 50 to $2 50 Woolen $3 to $7
—Silk Sox 60c 75c $1 $1 25 $1 50
—Cotton and Lisle Sox 15c 25c 35c
—Fur Overcoats $30 to $200
—Mackinaws all sizes $5 to $13 50
—Bath Robes Terry or Beacon cloth $4 to $15
—Smoking Jackets $5 to $12 50
—Cashmere Sox 50c and 75c Heavy Woolen Sox 65c